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CM Revanth Reddy conveyed festive greetings to women and girls, highlighting Bathukamma as a symbol of Telangana's cultural heritage, self-respect and unity.



## SIR ROW: REVANTH REDDY SLAMS MODI GOVT OVER *'VOTE CHORI'*

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday warned the Union government that it must either sack Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, reverse the ongoing SIR exercise, and restore the vote of every citizen or "be consigned to the dustbin of Indian political history". The Chief Minister asserted that people will dethrone the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Union government soon. The Chief Minister attended INDIA bloc meeting and participated in a dharna, along with Congress leaders, in Delhi on Thursday. Speaking to newsmen later, the Chief Minister lambasted Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a person "always wanting to capture power using divisive tactics taken from the imperialist British playbook".

The BJP has tried to divide Indians on the basis of religion, caste, region, and language. They have also misused central agencies to weaken opposition as well as to stifle and weaken institutions. Track Bills "Now that defeat is imminent, the country is being divided into two major camps - those who have the right to vote and those whose vote they want to steal. The BJP is afraid of the poor people who have turned against them - the subaltern - Dalits, tribals, OBCs, and minorities. Hence, they want to take away their votes."

Revanth Reddy remarked. "We are setting up a strange context where after the number of voters has gone up in every single election in India since 1952, including the last three general elections when Modi came to power, the total number of voters in India will come down for the next polls". If the government can illegally steal the vote of people, tomorrow all their rights, including reservations and fundamental rights will be snatched away, he warned. The Chief Minister said India should stand for the right of every Indian to vote and no force on earth can stop it

# *TELANGANA SANCTIONS* ₹10 CRORE FOR BATHUKAMMA





### Nine-day festivities from October 10; Hyderabad to host grand finale on October 18

HYDERABAD : The Telangana government has sanctioned ₹10 crore for the grand celebration of Bathukamma, the state's iconic floral festival, scheduled to be held from October 10 to 18. The funds will be released from the 2026–27 budget allocation for the Department of Language and Culture, according to government orders. The government has directed officials to make elaborate arrangements to ensure celebrations across the state. Minister Seethakka has urged people to celebrate Bathukamma in every village and instructed local authorities to ensure cleanliness, adequate lighting and drinking water at celebration venues and immersion points. The festivities will culminate in the grand Saddula Bathukamma celebrations in Hyderabad on October 18. athukamma symbolises Telangana's cultural identity, women's unity and reverence for nature.

## Hyderabad to emerge as 'Global Confidence Centre'





Hyderabad, Oct 9: Telangana aims to position Hyderabad as a "Global Confidence Centre" where global companies develop solutions to address global challenges, rather than merely as a destination for Global Capability Centres (GCCs), IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said on Friday. Inaugurating the development centre of Netherlands-based fintech company Backbase in Hitec City, the Minister said the State was building a robust ecosystem to attract global companies and enable them to respond to evolving market requirements and technological advancements. The 30,000-square-foot facility is expected to generate 300 skilled jobs and support the development of digital banking solutions and software products for banks and financial institutions worldwide, he said. Sridhar Babu said Hyderabad had emerged as a major destination for technology, digital banking and fintech companies.

Backbase's expansion further strengthened the city's position in the global technology ecosystem, he added. The State government was also focusing on equipping Telangana's youth with skills aligned with emerging employment opportunities in software engineering, product development, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity and digital banking, the Minister said. He said the government was strengthening digital

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## Telangana raises fire NOC height limit for apartments to 24 metres

Hyderabad, Oct 9 : The Telangana government has raised the height limit for residential apartments requiring a Fire No Objection Certificate (NOC) from 18 metres to 24 metres. A fire tower will be mandatory for buildings exceeding 24 metres in height. The government has also introduced a provision to facilitate ventilation in diesel generator (DG) rooms located in basements.

The changes follow consultations with representatives of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), the National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) and the Builders Federation.

Telangana Fire Services Director General Vikram Singh Mann issued orders implementing the revised regulations, which came into force on October 7, 2026.

The government aims to simplify the process of obtaining fire NOCs while ensuring compliance with prescribed fire safety measures in buildings.

## *Statewide land resurvey to be completed in 18 months: Ponguleti*



Hyderabad, Oct 9 : The Telangana government has formulated an 18-month action plan to complete a comprehensive statewide land resurvey, Revenue and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy announced on Friday. Speaking at a review meeting with officials at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Secretariat, the Minister emphasised that the initiative aims to build a state free of land disputes. To ensure quality and rapid execution, the government has appointed 14 supervisory officials—two each from the Revenue and Survey departments

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## Forest officials told to crack down on synthetic manja sale




Hyderabad, Oct 9: Head of Forest Force Vinay Kumar has directed officials to take stringent measures to curb the sale and use of prohibited synthetic manja and protect Indian rollers (Palapitta) and other wildlife. He instructed officials to initiate steps to cancel the licences of shops found selling the banned kite strings. He was speaking at a review meeting with senior officials of various government departments at Aranya Bhavan

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Endowments department Commissioner M. Hanumantha Rao, Gadwal Samsthan heir Krishna Ramabhupal and Temple Executive Officer (EO) Deepthi met Chief Minister Revanth Reddy at his Jubilee Hills residence on Friday and invited him to the Kalyanotsavam (celestial wedding ceremony) of Goddess Sri Jogulamba at Alampur on October 16.

## CEO refutes claims of 95 lakh voter deletions in Telangana



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## Adluri assures help to bring back Telangana man's mortal remains from Ukraine



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## *Revanth to Review El Niño Impact, Rainfall Deficit on Oct 12*

Hyderabad, Oct 9: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will convene a special review meeting with state Ministers on October 12 to evaluate the severe impact of El Niño and address the prevailing deficit rainfall across Telangana. The high-level discussions will focus on immediate interventions required in rain-deficient areas, relieving agricultural distress, and managing critical resources including irrigation, drinking water supply, and surging electricity demand. Telangana has recorded a 17% overall drop in normal rainfall this season, with drought-like conditions now affecting approximately 235 mandals. Following a comprehensive discussion during the recent State Cabinet meeting, the Legislative Assembly passed a formal resolution urging the Union Government to declare the affected mandals as drought-hit and release a special financial assistance package of ₹20,000 crore. The upcoming October 12 meeting is set to review the mitigation action plan drafted by the Cabinet sub-committee, alongside recommendations gathered from all-party consultations, farmers' unions, and sector experts.

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infrastructure to meet the requirements of global companies. Technology could also play a crucial role in addressing societal challenges, and the State would support innovators developing solutions with wider applications, he added. Netherlands Deputy Consul General Ann Cremers, Backbase CTO Greg Fahy, Chief of Staff Reinhard Schiel and India Site Head Surabhi Sharma attended the inauguration.

## Forest officials told to crack down on synthetic manja sale

on Friday. Noting that synthetic manja was being supplied from other States, particularly Rajasthan and Gujarat, Vinay Kumar directed officials to intensify surveillance on supplies originating from these States. He asked Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) officials to instruct shop owners not to sell synthetic manja and take stringent action against violators.

He also directed the police to strengthen surveillance to prevent the sale of Chinese manja through online platforms. Officials were asked to identify listings of synthetic manja on e-commerce websites and coordinate with the concerned organisations to stop such sales. To raise public awareness about the ban, he instructed officials to put up posters at public places, including bus stations, railway stations, markets and other crowded locations. Vinay Kumar asked the School Education department to sensitise students and their parents to the dangers posed by Chinese manja to humans and birds. He further directed officials to advise bus drivers and conductors to alert the Forest department helpline if they noticed the illegal transportation of synthetic manja or the transportation of Indian rollers and other wildlife on buses.

## CEO refutes claims of 95 lakh voter deletions in Telangana

Hyderabad, Oct 9: Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudharsan Reddy on Friday refuted reports claiming that 95 lakh votes have been purged from the state's electoral rolls, dismissing the claims as false. Addressing the ongoing voter list verification process, Sudharsan Reddy clarified that 73,39,235 electors were categorised under the Absentee, Shifted, and Dead (ASD/VSD) list. As part of the review, authorities issued 92,23,486 notices to voters, while 64,701 notices remain pending distribution. According to official data, election officials have completed field verification for 82,11,205 electors so far. Of those verified, 74,62,851 individuals were deemed eligible and retained on the rolls, whereas 12,969 electors were identified as ineligible. Decisions remain pending for 18,12,367 electors. The CEO assured that all pending notices, claims, and objections will be disposed of by November 5, reinforcing that no mass arbitrary deletions have taken place.

## *Statewide land resurvey to be completed in 18 months: Ponguleti*



across seven zones. The officials are tasked with evaluating survey quality, monitoring public feedback, and making localized decisions as needed. A dedicated state-level dashboard will also be established in Hyderabad for real-time tracking, he said. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that the first phase of the project is currently underway in 2,768 villages, including 365 unmapped villages and 70 designated villages per district. Survey work has already been completed in 245 villages, with Phase 1 targeted for completion by the end of November.

Highlighting specific interventions, Srinivasa Reddy noted that a 45-acre discrepancy was detected out of 385 acres in Erravalli village, Siddipet district, prompting fresh survey notices. He affirmed that any assigned lands illegally transferred in the area will be reclaimed and redistributed to eligible poor families.

## Adluri assures help to bring back Telangana man's mortal remains from Ukraine

Hyderabad, Oct 9 : Welfare Minister Adluri Lakshman Kumar and Choppadandi MLA Kavvampalli Satyanarayana visited the Pravasi Prajavani on Friday and reviewed the implementation of the Chief Minister's Prajavani grievance redressal programme. During their visit, the Minister and the MLA interacted with officials and petitioners and reviewed the grievances being received from citizens, including those seeking assistance in matters concerning Indians stranded or affected abroad. A family from Hasnabad village in Jagtial Urban mandal approached the Pravasi Prajavani seeking assistance in bringing home the mortal remains of Vavilala Sudarshan, who reportedly died in the Ukraine war on September 1. According to the family, the Ukrainian Embassy had advised them to pay ₹6 lakh towards the transportation of the mortal remains to India. Sudarshan's wife Bhargavi, mother Gangu and village sarpanch Bathula Gangadhar approached the Pravasi Prajavani seeking Government assistance.

The Minister assured the family that he would take up the matter with the officials concerned in the Chief Minister's Office and initiate necessary steps to extend assistance. State Nodal Officer for the Chief Minister's Prajavani K. Vidyasagar, Vice-Chairman of the Telangana Government NRI Advisory Committee Manda Bheem Reddy, committee members Chennamaneni Srinivasa Rao and Swadesh Parikipandla, among others, were present.

As many as 127 petitions were received during the 260th edition of the Chief Minister's Prajavani held at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Praja Bhavan here on Friday.

## Telangana CM to hold meeting with ministers on drought conditions, relief



Hyderabad, Oct 9 : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will hold a special meeting with the ministers on October 12 on the impact of El Nino and drought conditions in the state.

The meeting will discuss the conditions in areas where rainfall has decreased, the problems faced by farmers and the immediate measures to be taken by the government. According to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), the meeting will focus on agriculture, irrigation, drinking water supply, increased electricity demand and immediate needs. In the recent state cabinet meeting, there was a long discussion on the rainfall situation. Due to the influence of El Nino, the state has recorded 17 per cent less rainfall than normal, and around 235 mandals have experienced drought conditions.

The state government has already passed a resolution in the Assembly and appealed to the Centre to provide adequate financial assistance along with the declaration of drought zones. Rs. It has requested a special package of Rs. 20,000 crore. The meeting is likely to discuss relief measures to be undertaken in the rain-affected areas, the activities already prepared by the ministerial sub-committee, the proposed all-party meeting, the advice and suggestions of farmers' associations and experts in various fields. Officials had said on October 6 that the preliminary assessments indicate severe drought conditions across 320 mandals in 18 districts due to the El Nino effect.

Telangana has a total of 621 mandals across 33 districts.

Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has already directed officials to immediately prepare a comprehensive report on the drought conditions prevailing in the state. The Chief Secretary instructed officials to gather comprehensive data from various departments, including Planning, Revenue, Groundwater, Agriculture, Panchayat Raj, and Rural Water Supply, and to identify drought-affected mandals in accordance with established norms.

He advised that the comprehensive drought report be prepared by taking into account 12 standard parameters, including the rainfall recorded during the Southwest Monsoon season (June to September). The Chief Secretary directed officials to undertake the process of declaring drought-affected mandals based on government regulations and prescribed standards, and to prepare a comprehensive report on the matter by the end of October.

## Kerala Police to deploy robots for traffic control, disaster rescue




The state police will also use indigenously developed robots for traffic control, disaster management and rescue operations.State Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala announced this on Friday while inaugurating the 19th COCON Security and Hacking Conference organised by the Kerala Police.

He said that cyberattacks and new security threats were increasing with the rapid growth of technology.The government, police, researchers and technology companies must work together to meet these challenges.

"The theft of personal data and financial fraud pose serious threats to individuals and institutions. Critical infrastructure, including power plants, hospitals and financial institutions, also needs better protection. Military information and government records must be secured," Chennithala said.

"The growing use of artificial intelligence in warfare, politics and governance has created new cybersecurity challenges," he added and stressed the need to protect data and personal privacy.Cybersecurity measures, he said, must also be lawful and responsible.The Kerala Police has developed new robotic systems with the support of iHub Robotics.These are designed for traffic management, rescue operations, disaster response and industrial automation. The systems include Daksha, a robot designed to manage traffic; Kavach, which can assist rescue teams in difficult terrain and deliver essential supplies; and Tara, which can provide information in different languages and guide visitors.Traffic management robots can reduce the workload of police personnel who spend long hours on roads in the sun and rain, the Minister said.The new technology would help make police operations more efficient. The state government would also train more personnel in cybersecurity and improve public awareness of online threats. International cooperation and public-private partnerships were essential to tackle cybercrime, Chennithala said.

He added that COCON had emerged as an important platform for sharing cybersecurity knowledge and new ideas.The conference would benefit the police, government, industry and the international community.

Deputy National Security Adviser T.V. Ravichandran, Challa Srinivasulu Setty, and Director Generals of Police Ravada Chandrasekhar and Manoj Abraham attended the conference.

## CJP protest in Delhi: Mobile internet suspended near Janpath-Kartavya Path



New Delhi, Oct 9 : As part of the beefed-up security ahead of the CJP protest, the Delhi Police announced the temporary suspension of internet and mobile internet services in a 4 km radius from the Janpath-Kartavya Path crossing from Friday evening. The 24-hour suspension of mobile internet services would continue till 10 p.m. on Saturday, said a police official. The Delhi Police have maintained that permission for the proposed CJP demonstration has been denied due to the organisers' failure to comply with legal directions and their own undertakings during an earlier protest. After seeking the nod from the Union Home Ministry for the suspension of internet services, Manishi Chandra, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Cell (HQ), wrote to nodal officers of telecom companies to take steps for implementing the 24-hour curbs. The DCP's letter received by the telecom companies said the curbs are being enforced as the Union Home Secretary has considered and approved the police request for suspending internet services under sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Telecommunications (Temporary Suspension of Services) Rules, 2024, read with Section 20(2)(b) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, to suspend mobile internet services. The telecom operators were requested to enforce the internet curbs at and around a radius of 4 km from the Janpath-Kartavya Path crossing from 10 p.m. on Friday to 10 p.m. on Saturday. The internet curbs were in addition to the closure of 57 Delhi Metro stations that came into force from 9 p.m. on Friday. The police said Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) was in force in the New Delhi area, with preventive restrictions imposed to maintain public order and safety. The proposal to shut down stations has been sent to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) officials, said an official.



## 'BJP winning despite Rahul Gandhi's lies and disinformation'

New Delhi, Oct 9 : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday hailed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s performance in the Lok Sabha and Assembly bye-elections, saying that the party is "winning every election despite the lies and disinformation campaigns" of the Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and the INDIA bloc.

In Nagaon Parliamentary constituency bye-election in Assam, Devasish Sharma of the BJP beat Mohammed Badruddin Ajmal of the All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF).

In Nandigram Assembly constituency bye-election in West Bengal, Hasi Rani Rath of the BJP beat the nearest Congress rival Milan Pradhan.

In Rejinagar bye-election in West Bengal, Shankharavh Sarkar of the BJP beat Golam Nabi Azad of the Aam Janata Unnayan Party. Meanwhile, NDA ally, AINRC, won the Thattanchavady bypoll in Puducherry. In a post on social media platform X, Union Minister Amit Shah said: "The BJP, under the leadership of PM @narendramodi Ji, continues to win elections one after another despite the lies and disinformation campaigns run by Rahul Gandhi and the INDI Alliance.

The NDA's victories in the bye-elections in West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry, and the recently held local body polls in Rajasthan and Tripura, demonstrate that the people have completely rejected the INDI Alliance."

"Having lost their public support, these (Opposition) parties question institutions after every defeat, but the people have recognised their true character. This is why the people have once again delivered a thumping mandate, reaffirming their unwavering faith in the BJP," Union Minister Shah added.

The Union Home Minister congratulated the West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Tripura CM Manik Saha and Puducherry CM N. Rangasamy, along with all the state presidents and "dedicated" BJP workers. Terming the victories as "spectacular", BJP President Nitin Nabin said that it has once again proven that the people of the country "stand firmly with the politics of development and good governance" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

# Skills are the path to a golden future for the youth

- There are no regional restrictions for employment.. Take the opportunity wherever it comes:
Minister Sridhar Babu.
- More than 142 companies for the mega job fair in Bhupalpally.. 600 people were initially selected within two hours.



Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Telangana Essence, October 9: State IT, Industries and Legislative Affairs Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has called on the youth to develop their skills along with education and achieve high-paying jobs. He said that if they have qualifications and skills that match the needs of the industries, they can achieve better jobs and promotions._
With the aim of providing wide employment opportunities to the unemployed youth, Minister Sridhar Babu attended the mega job fair organized by Task on Friday at Pushpa Grand in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district center. The Minister inspected the stalls of various companies set up at the job fair and inspected the job recruitment process.
Speaking on the occasion, he said that more than 142 companies participated in the job fair organized by MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and provided job opportunities to the youth. He said that even if you join a job with a salary of Rs. 10 thousand to Rs. 20 thousand initially, if you increase your experience and skills, you can get a salary of Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 70 thousand in the future.
He said that parents are educating their children by doing agriculture, labor work, and small businesses, and he advised the youth to take advantage of the job opportunities provided by the government by recognizing their hardship. He assured that they should take advantage of any opportunity that comes their way without setting regional restrictions for jobs, and that if they work hard and constantly improve their skills, they will have a bright future.
The Minister said that the government is extensively implementing skill development programs through Skill University and Task to provide training to the youth according to the needs of the industries. He said that they are coordinating with private organizations to provide training according to the needs of companies and provide employment to more people._ The Minister said that more than 70 thousand government job vacancies have been filled after the Praja government came to power. He said that they are conducting Group-1, 2, 3, 4 examinations in a transparent manner and providing opportunities to the eligible candidates. He said that job fairs will play a key role in providing job opportunities in the private sector to youth with educational qualifications such as 10th class, intermediate, ITI, diploma, degree, PG, engineering and others._
The Minister revealed that more than 600 youth were initially selected within two hours of the start of the job fair. He said that some companies are interested in selecting more than 100 to 400 candidates each._

**Special priority for the development of Bhupalapally**

Minister Sridhar Babu said that MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao is working to develop Bhupalapally constituency in all sectors. He explained that along with the development of roads, expansion of roads in the town, programs like the construction of Young India Integrated School with Rs. 200 crore are being undertaken. He said that the government is working to develop the industrial sector and provide more employment opportunities locally.

**10–12 thousand job opportunities target: MLA Gandra**

MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao said that the mega job fair is a great opportunity for the unemployed youth of Jayashankar Bhupala pally. He said that about 10 thousand to 12 thous and job opportunities are likely to be available through this job fair. He said that skill development training will be further expanded in the district through the task._ He revealed that steps are being taken to provide a spacious hall and AC facilities for the training center





with the help of Singareni organization and that they are also working for the development of Gandhinagar industrial area. He said that 2,700 job opportunities were provided to 2,700 people through the mega job fair held last year. He urged the youth to take advantage of the current opportunity and support their families._

**Get a job commensurate with your qualifications: Collector**

Speaking, District Collector Rahul Sharma said that more than 142 companies attended the mega job fair. He advised the youth to use this opportunity to get jobs commensurate with their educational qualifications and skills as the companies are conducting interviews locally. Later, he handed over the appointment letters to the candidates selected for the jobs.
Minister Sridhar Babu specially congratulated the district administration for their great efforts in successfully organizing the mega job fair at Jayashankar Bhupalpally district headquarters. District SP Sankeerth, Task CEO Pradeep Reddy, Additional Collector of Local Bodies Vijayalakshmi, State Employment Guarantee Scheme Director Dandu Ramesh, District Library Chairman Rajababu, Municipal Chair person Burra Komuraiah, Vice Chairman Amba la Srinivas, Municipal Commissioner Uday Kumar, councilors, officials of various departments, company representatives, unemployed youth and others participated in the program.

## Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmi Kantha Rao Participates in Various Development and Welfare Programmes During Jukkal Constituency Tour



Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent. As part of Jukkal constituency tour, Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmi Kantha Rao participated in various development and welfare programmes. Madnoor Mandal, Shekapur Village Distribution of new smart ration cards to poor people Grand Bhoomi Pooja for construction of "Indiramma House" to fulfill the dream of an eligible poor family to have their own house. Bichkunda Mandal, Wajid Nagar Village Inauguration of paddy procurement centre with the aim of welfare of farmers Directed officials to take up paddy procurement quickly and transparently without causing any inconvenience to farmers.

## Applications for New Bar in Bichkunda Municipality Expedited - Holiday Applications Allowed



Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent.. The process of applications related to establishment of a new bar in Bichkunda Municipality has been expedited. As per the orders of State Excise Commissioner C. Hari Kiran, special permission of the government has been granted to receive applications on holidays. Considering the rush of applicants, District Excise Officer B. Mukunda Reddy said that applications are being received on government holidays i.e., October 10th second Saturday and 11th Sunday from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM. He said that 20 applications have been received so far in the District Excise Office regarding the establishment of a new bar. He suggested that interested and eligible persons should apply within the stipulated time. He said that applicants have to pay Rs. 1 lakh through Form-1 A in the form of Demand Draft or Challan. He suggested that three passport size photos, Aadhaar card, PAN card Xerox copies should be attached along with the application. He said that applications can be submitted in the District Excise Office during office working hours from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM till October 12th. He said that for the selected bar, Rs. 30 lakh excise tax per year has to be paid to the government in installments as per rules. The District Excise Officer said that the bar allotment process will be conducted transparently through lucky draw method on October 16th at 11:00 AM under the auspices of the District Collector. He requested eligible and interested persons to utilize this opportunity and submit applications within the stipulated time.

## Residents Face Hardships Due to Dumping Yard in Mansoorabad Division

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy inspects the area with Pollution Control Board officials and hears residents' grievances

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, along with Pollution Control Board official Venkata Narsaiah, visited the dumping yard area in Mansoorabad Division on Friday and interacted with residents of nearly 20 surrounding colonies to understand their problems.
During the visit, colony residents complained to the MLA that the dumping yard was emitting a foul smell every day. They urged the MLA and Pollution Control Board officials to take immediate measures to prevent the stench. Residents expressed concern that waste oil, sewage and other waste materials from the dumping yard were causing severe inconvenience to people living in the surrounding colonies. They said the problem becomes particularly serious during rainfall, when the waste and contaminated water generate an unbearable stench. They also expressed concern that senior citizens aged above 60 could be at risk of respiratory problems. The residents demanded that the concerned authorities respond immediately, take effective measures to control the foul smell and find a permanent solution to the dumping yard problem, keeping public health in mind.
Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sudheer Reddy recalled that a stormwater drain had previously been constructed in the area at a cost of Rs. 6 crore. He said he had received complaints that tankers from different locations were bringing waste chemicals and dumping them at the site. In response, he had raised the issue with the concerned officials and arranged for the installation of CCTV cameras. He added that lorries found dumping waste illegally had been identified and heavily fined. As part of further efforts, the MLA said he had contacted officials from HYDRA, GHMC, the Forest Department and other concerned departments over the phone and arranged tankers to remove the stagnant sewage water from the area. He stated that strict action had also been taken against those dumping animal carcasses and other waste materials at the site. He added that monitoring had been strengthened to prevent foul smells and that motors had been arranged through the concerned officials to remove the accumulated wastewater. Sudheer Reddy further said that chemical and fertilizer godowns, mechanical sheds and other establishments in the Auto Nagar industrial area had been inspected. Legal action was taken against those found discharging waste materials and chemicals through drainage channels, he said. He also recalled that a watchman had been appointed at the site and sewage treatment plants (STPs) had been constructed. The MLA told residents that nearly 90 per cent of the work required to address the issue had already been completed through his





efforts. He cautioned that it was inappropriate for some residents to criticise him in various groups by claiming that he had undertaken no development works. However, Sudheer Reddy assured the residents that he would continue working to ensure that people living in the colonies surrounding the dumping yard were freed from the foul smell. Former corporator Vitthal Reddy, division presidents Jakkidi Mallareddy and Tanguturi Nagaraju, Jagadeesh Yadav, Jakkidi Raghuveer Reddy, Santosh Gupta, Ravi and Balaraju participated in the programme. Representatives of the dumping yard-affected colonies, including Anjaiah Goud, Gopikrishna Reddy, Ramesh, Ravi, Vijaya, Prabhakar, Sambireddy, Rajesh, Rangareddy, Vasu Yadav, Galayya, Bhaskar and Mahesh, were also present.

## All-Party Rally to Lok Bhavan – Prof.Kodanda Ram Arrested



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: Leaders and activists of the Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) participated in large numbers in an all-party rally held in Hyderabad to protest the alleged unlawful practices of the Central Election Commission and demand the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. Telangana Jana Samithi State General Secretary Dr. Nijjana Ramesh Mudiraj said the Chalo Lok Bhavan protest was organised on Friday with key demands, including the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, suspension of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, ensuring voting rights for every eligible citizen, and restoring the earlier procedure for appointing Election Commissioners. Police stopped the rally near Lok Bhavan and arrested Professor Kodandaram, TJS leaders and activists, along with leaders of other political parties. They were subsequently taken to Begum Bazaar Police Station. Dr. Nijjana Ramesh Mudiraj stated that TJS leaders and activists continued their peaceful protest at the police station as well, reaffirming their commitment to protecting democratic rights and the right to vote.

## Better Facilities Should Be Provided to Girl Students District Collector Ashish Sangwan

Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent.. District Collector Ashish Sangwan visited Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya in Lingampet mandal on Friday and inspected the facilities being provided to girl students in the school. On this occasion, the Collector had lunch with the girl students and enquired about the food facilities, education and amenities being provided to them. He learned about the future goals of the girl students and listened to their opinions with interest. Later, he inspected the storeroom and art rooms in the school. He participated in the festival celebrations by playing Bathukamma along with the students and school staff. He directed the concerned sub-engineering officer to complete the ongoing construction work in the school expeditiously. Also, he sanctioned funds of Rs. 3 lakh to level the school playground to provide better sports facilities to the girl students. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Ashish Sangwan suggested that special attention should be paid to providing better infrastructure facilities along with quality education to girl students. He said that a clean environment, quality food and comfortable accommodation should be ensured in the school. He instructed the officials to encourage girl students to excel not only in studies but also in sports and cultural activities, and to complete the construction work undertaken in the school within the stipulated time. He clarified that all



measures should be taken for the comprehensive development of girl students. In this programme, District Education Officer Mallikarjun, Ellareddy RDO, Mandal Special Officer, Tahsildar, MPDO, Mandal Education Officer, School Special Officer, Village Sarpanch along with officials of various departments participated.

## Awareness campaign at Educational Institutions on Traffic Rules

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad: Road safety is everyone's social responsibility, and precious lives can be protected by strictly following traffic rules, said Malkajgiri Traffic Training Institute (TTI) Inspector Arjun Rachapudi. To make youth, especially students, pay attention to following traffic rules, the Malkajgiri Commissionerate Traffic Training Institute (TTI) Inspector Arjun Rachapudi said that awareness programs and sessions are regularly conducting in educational institutions. Awareness sessions were held on Friday at Vasundara Degree College, Kushaiguda (for B.Com 1st, 2nd year students, BBA Ist year students, Jagruti Degree College, Malkajgiri (for BBA BCA students), AS Rao Nagar Road, Snehapuri, Kushaiguda, Nirmal Nagar Road, Snehapuri, Kushaiguda, Snehapuri Junction, ECIL X Roads, Kushaiguda, Kapra Road, Kushaiguda, Charlapally Road, Kushaiguda, Near ECIL X Road, Kushaiguda

## CCI should undertake purchases without any difficulties for cotton farmers: District Revenue Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar.

- Register on the 'Cotton Kisan' app and get support price
- This year's cotton support price is Rs. 8,667/- per quintal



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October : A review meeting was held with officials on Friday at the Additional Collector's Chamber in the District Collectorate under the chairmanship of District Revenue Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar on the cotton procurement process being undertaken under the auspices of Cotton Corporation of India. Speaking on this occasion, the Additional Collector said that the Additional Collector ordered the concerned officials and ginning mill owners to take proper steps so that cotton farmers do not face any difficulties in the upcoming purchase season. Farmers were advised to sell their cotton at the support price announced by the government without selling it to middlemen and incurring losses. He said that the government has fixed the support price for cotton at Rs 8,667 per quintal for this year. He said that cotton farmers should complete their digital registration in advance through the Cotton Kisan app, so that they can get support price without any rush at the CCI purchase centers.

He ordered that power supply, transparency in weighing, and fire prevention measures should be in place at the purchase centers and ginning mills. Agriculture department officials were advised to sensitize farmers at the village level and take the responsibility of registering them in the Cotton Kisan app. District Marketing Officer Narender, DSP Tirupati Rao, District Agriculture Department Officer Vijayachandra, District Transport Officer Shankar, other district officials, ginning mill owners, cotton purchase officers, and agricultural market committee secretaries, etc. participated in this review meeting.

## Collector Responds to Divyang's Plea in Prajavani, Hands Over Battery Vehicle



Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent.. Responding to a request made by a disabled person from Bichkunda mandal, Ganda Malla Gangadhar, during the Prajavani programme, District Collector Ashish Sangwan handed over a battery wheelchair to him near his chamber at the Collectorate on Friday. The disabled person who came to Prajavani explained his difficulties to the District Collector and requested a battery vehicle to help with his daily needs and livelihood. Positively examining his condition, the District Collector called him to the Collectorate the next day and handed over the battery vehicle. On this occasion, he said that the district administration is striving to understand people's problems with empathy and provide necessary assistance to the eligible. Additional Collector (Revenue) Victor, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) N.Y. Giri, DWO Venkatesh and others participated in this programme.

## Postal Department is Redefining its Functions with the Changing Technology

**- Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, social activist**

With the digital technology revolution and the advent of private courier companies competition, there is a need for postal departments across the country to redefine their services, said noted social activist, writer and orator Lion Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy. Speaking at a special program organized by Satavahana Lions Club on the occasion of World Postal Day and National Postal Week celebrations at the premises of the local Tower Circle General Post Office today, he said that it is heartening to see that the postal services, which started in 1837 under the leadership of Lord Dalhousie, the father of Indian postal services, have gradually expanded across the country, extending their silent and selfless services even to remote areas, and providing various facilities to the civil society. He expressed gratitude on behalf of the civil society to the 1.65 lakh employees who are providing invaluable postal services across the country.

On this occasion, Karimnagar Postal Division Superintendent K. Saidi Reddy said that the postal department is performing its services with precision despite the pressure of work and thanked the members of the Satavahana Lions Club for recognizing and honoring the services of our department. On this occasion, the officials of the Satavahana Lions Club honored the postal superintendent K Saidi Reddy and Postmaster Tirupati with great honors and extended their greetings on the occasion of World Post Day. The club's president and secretaries Lion Marripalli Mahender, Lion Narla Venugopal, Lion Inugurthi Ramesh, Lion D





Tirupati Reddy, Lion Pachunuri Surender, Lion Anasuri Srinivas along with 50 postal staff participated in this program.



## Welfare of the poor is the goal of the Congress government

- Over 300 Indiramma houses sanctioned in Chinnagudur.. Guniganti Kamalakar
- District Congress spokesperson strongly criticizes former MLA Redyanayak

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October Mahabubabad District Congress spokesperson and Sarpanchula Forum District President Guniganti Kamalakar said that the Congress government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is working with the goal of welfare of the poor families in the state. He said that the government is giving priority to transparent governance by providing welfare schemes to eligible poor families.(He said that the Congress government has increased the Arogyasri medical treatment limit to Rs. 10 lakhs and has reduced the financial burden by providing free bus travel facility to women. He explained that providing rice to poor families and taking steps to fulfill the dream of owning a house through the Indiramma House Scheme are part of the government's welfare programs. He said that there were criticisms that there were irregularities in the allocation of double bedroom houses during the previous government's tenure, and that the distribution of Indiramma houses is being done transparently under the current Congress government.

Kamalakar said that more than 300 Indiramma houses have been sanctioned in Chinnagudur mandal under the leadership of Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandra Nayak. He said that the government is taking forward public welfare programs including sanctioning houses to the poor.

**Strong objection to Redyanayak's comments**

Guniganti Kamalakar has strongly criticized former MLA DS Redyanayak. He accused Redyanayak of criticizing him with the intention of regaining political power. He demanded that the leader, who has served as an MLA for five times, should speak responsibly and explain his political career and the development he has done for the constituency before questioning the status of Government Whip Dr. Ramachandra Nayak.

He questioned whether the people should be told what development has been done in Chinnagudur mandal despite serving as an MLA for a long time. In the past, Redyanayak was accused of commissions, illegal business and power-grabbing in the name of work. Kamalakar stated that the people know that a case has been registered against him for corruption of more than Rs. 11 crore in a mill related to him. Since there is no independent confirmation of the details of these allegations and the current status of the case, these should be considered as allegations made by Kamalakar.

He commented that the opposition among the people was the reason for Redyanayak's defeat in the last election by a margin of more than 53 thousand votes. He suggested that before talking about black jaggery, rice and Gudumba businesses, one should remember the past developments.

**Personal criticism will not be tolerated**

Guniganti Kamalakar warned that personal attacks on Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the Congress government and state government whip Dr. Ramachandra Nayak will not be tolerated. He said that if they continue to criticize their leader personally, they will have to face serious political consequences.

He said that after the Congress government came to power, the government has been running without any room for corruption and an environment has been created where people can do their own work. He expressed confidence that the Congress flag will fly in Telangana for the next ten years.

## Municipal poor should be provided employment!

- Agricultural Workers' Union Dharna in front of the Municipal Office
- 200 days of work per year.. Rs.800 per day should be paid
Sadula Srinivas



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October : Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union leaders demanded the government to provide employment opportunities to the poor living within the limits of Mahabubabad Municipality, at least 200 days of work per year and pay Rs.800 per day. To this end, a dharna was organized in front of the Municipal Office in Mahabubabad town under the auspices of the Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union Town Committee. Devat Hemanayak presided over the program.

Sadula Srinivas, State Vice President of the Agricultural Workers' Union, participated as the chief guest in this dharna and said that it is the responsibility of the governments to provide employment guarantee to poor families living in urban areas and ensure their livelihood. He asked them to increase the wage rates in line with the increasing prices of essential commodities and take steps to ensure that poor workers lead a dignified life. Sadula Srinivas demanded that the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act be continued and the VB-G RAM G scheme newly introduced by the Modi government at the Center be canceled. He said that employment opportunities should be provided not only to rural areas but also to the urban poor living in municipal areas. He asked the central and state governments to take steps to provide employment guarantee workers with at least 200 days of work per year and pay them Rs. 800 per day.

He said that only if continuous employment is available to poor families, their financial conditions will improve, and by providing employment to workers who are struggling to find work, the living standards of families will increase. He said that there is a need to increase the wage rates so that the workers get adequate reward for their hard work.

United struggles to protect the employment rights of the poor

Sadula Srinivas called on agricultural workers and the urban poor to unite to protect the employment rights of the poor along with protecting the Employment Guarantee Act. He demanded that the governments recognize the problems of the poor and give priority to employment generation. Municipal Vice Chairman Soornapu Somaiya, CITU District Secretary Sammeta Rajamouli, Nakka Saidulu, Macha Venkanna, Agricultural Workers Union leaders Taj Pasha, Teluri Venkanna, Saraiah, Suresh, Venkataramana, Srinivas and others participated in this program.

## "Prioritise Education, Achieve Financial Independence": Judge Swathi Murari to Students

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence October : To mark the 'International Day of the Girl Child' to be held on 11th of this month (October 11, 2026), legal science seminars were organized in Mahabubabad under the auspices of the District Legal Services Authority. Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Secretary Swathi Murari participated in these programs and made the students aware of their rights and laws. Earlier, the judge attended the seminar held at the local Ratna Techno School. Speaking on the occasion, she informed the students in detail about the rights of children. She explained how the District Legal Services Authority works in coordination with the Child Line departments to ensure the safety of children. Children in danger, or those who have information about them, are advised to immediately contact the '1098' child helpline free legal aid number 15100. Later, she visited the BC Girls' Hostel set up for college students. Addressing the young women there, she created awareness about the legal services provided by DLSA. She clarified that all women have the right to free legal aid as per Section 12(c) of the Legal Services Authorities Act.

She gave key instructions to the youth while explaining the POCSO Act. She warned that taking wrong steps for the sake of momentary attraction can destroy not only their lives, but also the lives of those who committed the crime and ultimately both families. She urged the girls to stay away from






such things and focus only on education and empowerment.

"Currently, you all are dependent on your parents or guardians. But, study hard and achieve financial independence once. Standing on your own two feet without depending on anyone is a great and proud feeling. Every girl should have that feeling," she said in an inspiring speech.

Finally, the senior civil judge informed that women and students who need any legal help or advice can call the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) toll free number 15100 and get free services. The program was attended by L. Sushma Ratna Techno School Principal Sabir Vidyarthi, Welfare Officer, Government Backward Classes Girls' Hostel.

# Mahbubabad Rotary Club organizes World Mental Health Day



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence October : Mahabubabad Rotary Club organized World Mental Health Day in a grand manner. The program held at the City Vikas Degree College was presided over by the organization's President Dudikatla Satyam, while General Secretary Shanthan Ramaraj and Treasurer Mullangi Mohan Reddy participated. Speaking on the occasion, Dudikatla Satyam said that mental health is also equal to physical health. To create awareness on this issue worldwide, the World Mental Health Federation has been organizing various programs on October 10 every year since 1992. He said that as part of this, an awareness conference is being organized for students at the local Vikas Degree College under the auspices of the Mahabubabad Rotary Club. He lamented that in this modern computer era where there is no time to spare, everyone, regardless of age, is suffering from mental stress. He expressed concern that people are getting depressed due to the cost of living and competitiveness. He advised the students to share their problems with people who love them when they are under pressure and depression. He said that this will give them peace of mind and assurance of life. He said that no matter how strong a person is physically, mental health is what leads to self-confidence in life. He said that an unwavering mind should always be under our control. He said that this will prevent the mind from wandering around with bad thoughts that have settled in the brain. He said that giving a kind word and courage to those who are suffering from mental stress will ease their minds. He called on all of us to work for healthy minds, strong individuals and a happy society.

Senior Rotarians Bikki Venkateshwarlu, Vallala Ramesh, college faculty and students participated in the program. Dudikatla Satyam* presided over the program, while General Secretary Shanthan Ramaraj and Treasurer Mullangi Mohan Reddy participated.

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# No more electricity burden in the name of True Up Charges!

**Rs. 7,635 crore burden should be withdrawn immediately**
**CPM State Secretariat Member G. Nagaiah demands.. otherwise large-scale agitations**



Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October : CPM State Secretariat Member G. Nagaiah has demanded that the additional burden being imposed by the state government on electricity consumers in the name of True Up Charges be withdrawn immediately. He expressed his anger that it is unfair to impose the burden of electricity charges again on the common and middle class people, who are already suffering from the increase in the prices of essential commodities. He warned that if the government does not withdraw its decision, large-scale agitations will be launched. Speaking at the CPM district secretariat meeting held in Mahabubabad on Friday, he demanded that the power distribution companies (DISCOMs) immediately withdraw the decision to impose an additional burden of Rs 7,635 crore on consumers in the name of True Up charges. He said that the proposal to charge 30 paise per unit in November and 50 paise per unit in December would put a heavy financial burden on the people. He urged the state government to immediately withdraw these proposals.

**Should people pay the price for the failures of DISCOMs?**

Nagayya criticized that it is not a right policy to impose additional burden on the people by citing inefficient management of power companies as an excuse. He expressed concern that the common people are already facing financial difficulties due to the skyrocketing prices of essential commodities, and in this situation, the increase in electricity charges will have a greater impact on their family budgets. He suggested that instead of imposing burdens on the people, the shortcomings in the management of power companies should be corrected and financial discipline should be improved.

**Government departments should collect dues**

Nagayya alleged that the government has failed to collect thousands of crores of rupees due to electricity distribution companies from government departments. He said that the electricity dues of lift irrigation schemes related to the irrigation department are more than Rs. 28 thousand crores. He said that it is not reasonable to impose additional charges on the people without collecting these dues. He demanded that steps be taken to improve the financial condition of the electricity companies by first collecting the dues from government departments. Nagayya made it clear that the state government should respond immediately and withdraw the decision to collect true up charges, otherwise, people will be mobilized and large-scale movements will be launched. CPM District Secretary Sadula Srinivas, along with district secretariat members Shetty Venkanna, Surnapu Somaiya, Gunaganti Rajanna, Akula Raju, Alvala Veeraiah, Kunta Upender, Kandunuri Srinivas and others participated in this meeting.

# Kakatiya Knights show their strength in the shootout..!

**Thrilling victory over Mighty Marathas in Archery Premier League-2**
**Rajputana Royals, Chero Archers teams win in their first matches**

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence, October The first day of the second season of the Archery Premier League (APL), which began at the Necklace Road People's Plaza in Hyderabad, excited sports fans. Despite falling behind in the beginning, the Kakatiya Knights team, which made a wonderful comeback, showed its strength by winning against Mighty Marathas in the shootout. On the other hand, the defending champions Rajputana Royals and Chero Archers teams made a good start by registering victories in their first matches.

**4–0 to 4–4.. Kakatiya Knights triumph in the shootout!**

In the second match, the Mighty Marathas team won the first two sets and took a 4-0 lead. However, the Kakatiya Knights archers, who did not accept defeat, won the next two sets with a brilliant fight and tied the score at 4-4. With this, a shootout was conducted to decide the winner of the match.

In the hit or miss shootout, Kakatiya Knights' Nico Wiener and Neeraj Chauhan successfully broke the inner X ring of the target. With this, Kakatiya Knights won the shootout 2-0 and won the match.

For the Mighty Marathas, World Cup final champion Dheeraj Bommadevara performed brilliantly in the first two sets. He impressed by scoring three 10 points and one 9 point in four arrows. However, the introduction of Mrinal Chauhan into the ring later turned out to be a disadvantage for the team. Kakatiya Knights took advantage of this opportunity and registered a stunning victory.

**Rajputana Royals off to a winning start**

In the first match, last season's finalists Rajputana Royals and Prithviraj Yodhas faced each other once again. In this fierce battle, Rajputana Royals won 5-3.

Compound archers Ojas Deotale and world number one Ella Gibson showcased their talents for the Royals. Tokyo Olympic champion Mete Gazoj shot brilliantly at crucial times, while Indian archer Ankita Bhakat also contributed significantly to the team's victory.

On the other hand, Prithviraj Yodhas, led by Abhishek Verma, put up a tough fight. Rajputana Royals won the first set 73-69. After the score adjustment in the second set, Yodhas rallied and tied the match at 2-2. In the third set, both teams were tied at 77-77. The Royals, who took the lead in the final set, secured the victory 5-3. In the final set, Mexican archer Mathias Grande scored only eight points with his last arrow, which meant that Yodhas missed out on a shootout.

**Chero Archers win over Chola Chiefs**

In the third match, Chero Archers team won against Chola Chiefs by a margin of 5-3. While Chero Archers won the first set, Chola Chiefs rallied in the second set and tied the score at 2-2. Chero Archers put up an extraordinary performance in the third set. They scored 79 points out of a total of 80 points and took a 4-2 lead. In the last set, Chola Chiefs' famous archers Chikita Taniparthi and Rajat Chauhan from Telangana tried hard to win, but each archer maintained their lead and won the match.

Awards for the best archers on the first day

Special awards were announced for the archers who showed their talent in the first day of the competition.

- Best Men's Recurve Archer: Dheeraj Bommadevara – Mighty Marathas
- Best Women's Archer: Ankita Bhakat – Rajputana Royals
- Best Men's Compound Archer: Nico Wiener – Kakatiya Knights
- Best Women's Compound Archer: Andrea Becerra – Prithviraj Yodhas

**A prestigious league with world-class archers**

The Archery Premier League, launched by the Archery Association of India (AAI), is recog-







nized as the world's first franchise-based archery league. A total of six teams are in the fray this season. Out of the 48 archers, 36 are Indians and 12 are international players.

The competition will continue till October 18 at People's Plaza in Hyderabad. The top four teams in the points table will qualify for the semi-finals. The winner will then be decided through the final competition.

**Teams ready for the second day**

Three interesting matches will be played on the second day. Kakatiya Knights will face Chola Chiefs, Rajputana Royals will face Chero Archers, and Mighty Marathas will face Prithviraj Yodhas.

These matches can be watched on Sony Liv, Doordarshan, and World Archery TV. Tickets are available on District by Zomato.

Official website: https://archerypremierleague.co.in/

A global platform for Indian archers

The Archery Premier League is providing an opportunity for Indian athletes to compete with world-class archers. These prestigious competitions being held in Hyderabad will not only bring more popularity to the sport of archery in the country, but will also contribute to the development of this sport in Telangana.

**Ch. Anvitha, a student of StemSpark Resonance, selected for the 12th National Level Science Project Exhibition Competition in New Delhi.**




StemSpark Resonance School's project—a 'Foot-Press Pneumatic Lifter Jack'—selected for the national level from Khammam district. Ch. Anvitha, a student of StemSpark Resonance School in Srinagar Colony, Khammam, has brought honor to the district by being selected for the national-level science exhibition and project competition. School Director Konda Sridhar Rao played a key role in the development of the 'Foot-Press Pneumatic Lifter Jack,' an innovation designed to address social issues using technology. Speaking at the event, School Director Konda Sridhar Rao expressed his happiness that the StemSpark Resonance project was the only one from Khammam district selected for the 12th National Level Science Project Competition in New Delhi. He noted the project's prior success at the district and state levels of the INSPIRE-MANAK program, as well as the awards received from the Centre for Innovation at NIT Warangal and NIF INSPIRE-MANAK. He congratulated student Ch. Anvitha and blessed her to achieve even greater heights in the future. It was stated that a nation develops most rapidly when education is utilized to solve social issues; accordingly, STEMSpark Resonance School aims to serve as a gateway to innovation by providing students with quality technical education. Speaking on the occasion, Director Konda Krishnaveni congratulated the student and the teachers, noting that the school's approach—which emphasizes experiential and activity-based learning and encourages students to demonstrate concepts through practical experimentation—was instrumental in the student's selection at the national level. The principal, teachers, and students participated in the event.

# Applications invited for Kesamudram 2B Bar License

**- Applications accepted even during holidays.. Last date is October 12**
**- 56 applications already accepted**

Mahabubabad, District Correspondent Telangana Essence October: Applications are being accepted from eligible candidates interested in obtaining a 2B bar license in Kesamudram Municipality, Mahbubabad District, the Mahabubabad District Prohibition and Excise Officer said. As per the orders of the Excise Commissioner, applications will be accepted even on government holidays for the convenience of the applicants. Applications will be accepted from 10.30 am to 5 pm on the second Saturday of the 10th and Sunday of the 11th of this month. Officials have advised eligible interested parties to take advantage of this opportunity and submit their applications within the stipulated time.

**October 12th Last Date :** October 12, 2026 has been fixed as the last date for submitting applications for 2B Bar License in Kesamudram Municipality. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer revealed that a total of 56 applications have been received so far. Eligible candidates are advised to complete the application process within the deadline without waiting until the last date.

# AP & TELANGANA

## Recover Deductions, Refund Farmers' Money: Demand Over Oil Palm Purchases

Oil farm gelala collection centers should be increased

Action should be taken against the gelala purchase contractor

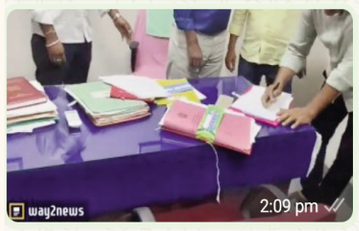
Nallu Sudhakar Reddy Atma Chairman



Mahabubabad District Karaspanin Telangana Essence October Oil Farm Gelala Sales Contractor cut the price of various types of oil by 10 kg per ton, so the amount of loss suffered by the farmer should be deposited back into their accounts and action should be taken against the contractor. Atma Committee Chairman Nallu Sudhakar Reddy demanded that the oil pad officials should take action against the contractor. Sudhakar Reddy, who visited the Kandikonda Oil Farm Gelala Purchase Center in Kuravi Mandal, spoke to the farmers there. While oil farm cultivation is continuing on a large scale in Manukota district, a gelala purchase center has been set up in Thorur, Kodikonda and Kesamudram, but only one center for the three centers Being a contractor, they are raw, farmers have lost about 32 lakh rupees so far due to the reduction of 10 kg per ton due to depreciation. Although the Oil Fed officials are continuing the investigation into this, they have requested that the money be quickly concluded and the money returned to the accounts of the farmers who lost money in the name of depreciation. Since there is only one collection in-charge for three centers, the farmers are facing many difficulties. Since oil farm cultivation is already going on in 9600 acres, the farmers are inclined to cultivate on a large scale, so the collection centers should be increased. A factory should be set up in Gopalagiri. The Oil Fed officials should inspect the purchase centers from time to time to ensure that no irregularities occur. Collection in-charge Kapil, farmers Malla Reddy, Nagaraju, Venkanna and others participated.

## AACB DSP reveals that Rs. 19 thousand in cash, gold and four liquor bottles have been seized










The Khammam ACB DSP revealed that several key facts have come to light in the searches conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials at the residence of Mahabubabad District Civil Supplies Department District Manager Vasamsetty Narasimha Rao. He said that these searches were carried out in the wake of allegations of corruption against him in several districts where Narasimha Rao worked. Narasimha Rao has completed about 15 years of service so far, and the ACB officials are focusing on the affairs in the areas where he worked. As part of this, he explained that searches are being conducted at the residences of his relatives and suspected benami in seven areas across the state. The DSP said that two luxurious buildings have been found in Khammam so far in these searches. He also revealed that four liquor bottles, Rs. 19 thousand in cash and gold were found in the searches. It was also stated that some properties have been found in Hyderabad. The ACB DSP clarified that the assets and other details identified will be revealed after the searches are completed in all areas across the state. More details are likely to come to light once the searches are completed.

## Comprehensive scholar Sarampalli Mallareddy His death is a huge loss for the farmers' movement

**His family is dedicated to the Marxist movement CPM State Secretariat member G Nagayya**

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : The death of comprehensive scholar Sarampalli Mallareddy is a huge loss for the people's movements and farmers' movements in solving irrigation water, electricity, farmers' problems and land issues, said CPM State Secretariat member G Nagayya. CPM senior leaders organized a condolence meeting for Sarampalli Mallareddy on Wednesday at Perumala Jagannadham Bhavan in Mahabubabad under the chairmanship of Shetty Venkanna. Nagayya spoke on the occasion. He said that Sarampalli Mallareddy, who studies for 16 hours a day, learned computer operation at the age of 80 to learn new technology and studied irrigation sectors, farmer problems and land issues in the united Andhra Pradesh state and wrote books by taking special notes. He said that he has comprehensive information on the Ceiling Lands, Assigned Lands 1/70 Act, Forest Rights Act 2013 Compensation Act. He said that he knows the amount of electricity generated through water and coal in the state, including calculations. He said that he has studied Krishna and Godavari waters in detail and estimated which project can be built in Telangana state with that water three decades ago. He said that CPI MLA Konam Neni Sambasiva Rao met former MLAs Julakanti Rangareddy and Nomula Narasimhayya Mallareddy to discuss irrigation sectors in the assembly meetings and get information and discuss in the assembly. He praised Sarampalli Mallareddy as a great intellectual. He said that all political parties have expressed condolences on his death. He said that his efforts in building the Marxist party in Narsampet, Warangal, and Andhra Pradesh were immense. He said that he had served the public at his own expense throughout his life and that he did not have a cent of land or his own house when he died. He said that his efforts in bringing water to the DBM 48 canal in Mahabubabad district were immense. He said that for the construction of




the DBM 48 canal, he gathered 4-5 thousand farmers and went to dig the canal himself, holding sticks and sticks. He said that the then Chandrababu government had to come down and announce that it would allow the construction of the canal itself. He said that for the construction of the BBM 48 canal, he organized demonstrations, organized bandhs and distributed pamphlets in villages. He said that if the SSRCP canals were stopped in the name of forest land from Amanagallu to Mahabubabad, they directly participated in the struggle under the auspices of the CPM for the excavation of the canal and worked to bring it to the attention of the government. CPM District Secretary Sadula Srinivas, Surnapu Somaiya, Akula Raju, Guniganti Rajanna, Alvala Veeraiah, and Kandunuru Srinivas participated in the condolence meeting.

## Gandhi Park ready for Bathukamma celebrations!

**Municipality makes temporary arrangements for women coming to Sri Rama Mandir**

**Rs. 40 lakhs for the development of Gandhi Park.. MLA Murali Naik contributes**

Mahabubabad, District Correspondent (Telangana Essence) October : In the wake of the Bathukamma celebrations, the Telangana women's festival, the municipality officials are making temporary arrangements so that women in Mahabubabad town do not face any problems. Since a large number of women are likely to come to Sri Rama Mandir in the district center to play Bathukamma, the nearby Gandhi Park is being cleaned and prepared for the Bathukamma celebrations. On the occasion of the beginning of the Bathukamma festival, local 33rd Ward Councilor and CPI Municipal Floor Leader B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy supervised the arrangements being made at Gandhi Park to allow women to play Bathukamma on Saturday. He said that the surroundings of the park are being cleaned and temporary facilities are being provided to make it accessible to women.

Speaking on the occasion, Ajay Saradhi Reddy said that when a large number of women gather to play Bathukamma at the Sri Rama Mandir, Bathukamma celebrations can be held in Gandhi Park without any shortage of space. He said that necessary arrangements are being made under the auspices of the municipality so that women do not face any inconvenience.

He revealed that Rs. 40 lakhs have been allocated for the development of Gandhi Park with the support of local MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali







Nayak and steps are being taken to develop the park in all respects. He said that Gandhi Park will be made more beautiful in the future and a pleasant atmosphere will be made available to the people. He explained that since a large number of women are likely to participate during the Bathukamma festival, the park is being temporarily prepared for their convenience.

Thanda Srinath participated in the program.

## AITUC Leaders Stage Dharna Over Election Code Violation at RTC Depot

**Strong objection to ruling party banners in depot premises.. Leaders argue with DM, police**

Mahabubabad, District Correspondent October (Telangana Essence):Leaders of the Employees Union Coalition and AITUC have expressed strong objection to the banners of the ruling party being put up in the premises of the Mahabubabad RTC depot in the wake of the RTC Identification Commission elections. They held a large-scale dharna in front of the depot on Friday, alleging that the authorities were not paying attention to the banners being put up in the depot premises in violation of the election rules. On this occasion, tension prevailed for a while as the leaders confronted the depot manager and police officers. The protest, organized under the auspices of RTC Depot Union Honorary President B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy, was attended by employees' union leaders as well as CPI and AITUC leaders. They expressed their anger that the officials, who should have implemented the rules equally during the identification committee elections, were acting in favor of the ruling party alliance.

Speaking on the occasion, B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy alleged that the ruling party alliance was acting in violation of the election code of conduct during the RTC identification committee elections. He said that the fact that the relevant officials did not respond immediately despite raising objections to the installation of political banners in the depot premises raises suspicions. He demanded that the officials should act impartially in the implementation of the election rules and not be in favor of any single alliance. A heated argument broke out between police officials and union leaders over the removal of the banners. Later, the police and the depot manager, who responded to the agitation, intervened and removed the banners of the ruling party from the depot premises. With this, the leaders of the Employees Union Coalition called off the dharna.The union leaders



demanded that the authorities take steps to ensure that the RTC Identification Commission elections are held peacefully and transparently, and that appropriate action be taken against those who violate the election rules.

RTC Employees Union leaders Saidulu, Rahmatullah, Krishna, Srinu, Venkanna, along with CPI and AITUC leaders Perugu Kumar, Reshapalli Naveen, Chintakuntla Venkanna, Velugu Shravan, Thanda Sandeep, Kedasu Ramesh, Abothu Ashok, Thanda Srinath, Manda Shankar, Gadam Shyam Prasad Yadav, Bolla Bhadraiah, Sharif, Prabhakar, Krishna, Harsha, Abhilash, Lingya Nayak, Raju, Ravi and others participated in the program.

## CCTV Cameras Keep a Watchful Eye on Mahabubabad

**- A system of CCTV cameras that does not existIncreasing traffic in the new district center***

**- Unorganized forces that are considered excessive**

**- How can thefts, fights, and harassment of women be checked?**

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October

People of Mahabubabad demand strong surveillance during the Bathukamma festival.

Mahabubabad is developing rapidly after becoming a new district. Being the district center, thousands of people, businessmen, and students from surrounding villages and mandals commute to the city for various tasks every day. However, there are criticisms that despite such an increasing population, the security system in the city is only nominal.

The CCTV camera surveillance system, which is crucial for crime control and maintaining law and order, has completely collapsed in Mahabubabad.

The condition of the few CCTV cameras in the city has become very bad. The wiring of the cameras installed at some important junctions has been cut, the connectors have been blown off, and they are half broken and are "looking at the ground". In other places, the wires are hanging and they are just like showcase dolls. Due to lack of supervision by the authorities, they are becoming nameless. It is noteworthy that many key streets, crowded areas and newly emerged colonies in the city do not have any CCTV camera system at all.

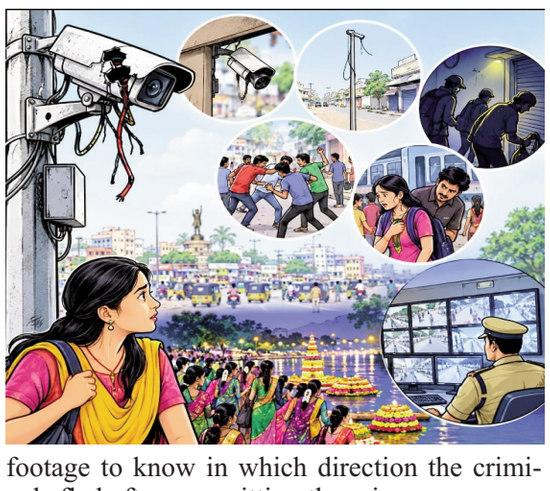
A situation where it is not known who is a saint... who is a thief

Taking advantage of the increase in daily traffic, unknown people and unorganized forces are opening the door to illegal activities in the city. In areas where thousands of people roam, it has become a challenge for the police department to identify who is a saint... who is a thief.

Fights and brawls: Due to lack of surveillance, gangs of thugs and hooligans are breaking up into groups and getting into fights on the streets over small matters.

**Thefts & Illegalities**

Although thefts are taking place in houses and shops, the police are not finding any CCTV



footage to know in which direction the criminals fled after committing the crime.

Threat to women's safety - Concern during Bathukamma celebrations

There is a high traffic of college students and women in the district center. The number of unorganized mobs harassing and behaving in a degrading manner towards women at bus stations, railway stations and market areas is increasing day by day. Especially as the Bathukamma festival, a symbol of Telangana culture, approaches, thousands of women participate in celebrations on the streets and at pond ghats until midnight. Locals are expressing serious concerns that if the CCTV cameras do not work at such times, the safety of women will become questionable.

# Bike Rally Organized to Create Awareness Among Youth on HIV, AIDS




Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent... Additional Collector (Revenue) Victor called upon everyone to act responsibly for prevention of the disease by creating wide awareness among youth on HIV and AIDS. As per the instructions of District Collector Ashish Sangwan, the HIV, AIDS awareness bike rally organized from Kamareddy District Integrated Offices Complex on Friday was flagged off by Additional Collector Victor along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) N.Y. Giri.
Speaking on the occasion, Additional Collector Victor said that everyone in the society, especially the youth, should have proper awareness on HIV, AIDS. He said there is a need to remove misconceptions about the disease and create awareness among people about preventive measures. He suggested creating awareness among youth by conducting awareness programmes for students in schools and colleges. He said that along with the medical and health department, officials of concerned departments should work in coordination for HIV prevention. This bike rally started from the District Integrated Offices Complex and continued via New Bus Stand, Nizamsagar Chowrasta, Government General Hospital, Railway Station, Sirsilla Road to Ramareddy Chowrasta. Later it concluded again at the District Integrated Offices Complex. Medical staff who participated in the rally raised slogans on HIV, AIDS prevention and created awareness among the public.

**Extensive Awareness Programmes for HIV Prevention**

Speaking on the occasion, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) N.Y. Giri said that the spread of the disease can be prevented by creating awareness among the public about HIV, AIDS. He suggested not to discriminate against the disease and to provide respect and cooperation to the victims. He called upon everyone to be aware of preventive measures and youth to act responsibly in this regard.

**Efforts to Make Kamareddy an HIV-Free District**

District Medical and Health Officer Dr. J. Venkati said that as per the goals set by the National AIDS Control Organization, HIV prevention and awareness programmes are being extensively conducted in the district. He said that as per the instructions of the District Collector, the Medical and Health Department is taking up programmes in a planned manner.
He said that essay writing competitions and awareness programmes have already been conducted for students in schools and colleges in the district.
He said that extensive programmes will be conducted in the coming days to create more awareness among youth about HIV, AIDS. He requested everyone to cooperate in creating proper awareness about HIV prevention and making Kamareddy an HIV-free district.
In this programme, Dr. Raju, Dr. Venkat Swamy, Dr. Rohit, Dr. Sai Eshwari, Dr. Sneha, Dr. Anchal, District Programme Management Officer Sudhakar, Deputy District Extension and Media Officer Venugopal, OSD Chalapathi, EC Swamy, Ramesh, Office Supervisor Amrish, office staff, HIV AIDS control division staff, Rajiv Nagar, Islampura staff, officials and staff of various departments participated.

# Warangal Airport Should Be Named After P. V. Narasimha Rao

**- A Fitting Tribute to a National Leader with Deep Roots in Telangana**
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WARANGAL: The proposal to name the Mamunur Airport in Warangal after former Prime Minister of India, *P. V. Narasimha Rao*, deserves serious consideration as discussions continue over an appropriate name for the proposed airport. Given his deep roots in Telangana, distinguished political career and remarkable contributions to the nation, naming the airport after him would be a fitting tribute to one of the region's most eminent leaders.
P. V. Narasimha Rao was not merely a former Prime Minister; he was a visionary statesman who rose from the soil of Telangana to occupy the highest political office in the country. He served as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh from 1971 to 1973 and subsequently held several important ministerial portfolios in the Union Government. From 1991 to 1996, he served as the Prime Minister of India, leading the nation through a crucial period of political and economic transformation.One of the significant chapters of his political career was his emphasis on land reforms during his tenure as Chief Minister. At a time when the influence of the feudal landholding system remained strong in many parts of the region, his government's policies sought to address land-related inequalities and advance the cause of social justice. His role in this area remains an important part of Telangana's political and social history.
His contribution to India's economic transformation is equally significant. When he assumed office as Prime Minister in 1991, India was facing a severe economic crisis. Working closely with then Finance Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, Rao initiated far-reaching economic reforms that fundamentally changed the direction of the Indian economy. These reforms marked a historic turning point in the country's economic development and strengthened India's engagement with the global economy.
India has produced many distinguished rulers, social reformers and leaders of public movements, and their contributions deserve recognition. However, P. V. Narasimha Rao holds a special place in contemporary Indian history as a leader from Telangana who served as Chief Minister, championed important policy initiatives and later guided the country as Prime Minister during a period of profound economic change.Naming Warangal's Mamunur Airport *"P. V. Narasimha Rao International Airport"* would therefore be more than a symbolic gesture. It would honour a distinguished national leader whose life and achievements are closely connected with Telangana and introduce his legacy to future generations. An airport is not merely a transport facility; it is a gateway connecting a region with the rest of the country and the world. Naming such an important institution after a leader with a strong historical, geographical and political connection to the region would give it a distinctive identity. Rao's birth in the present-day Telangana region, his significant role in state politics and his subsequent service as Prime Minister lend considerable weight to this proposal.The final decision on the airport's name should reflect Warangal's historical heritage, Telangana's identity, regional pride and the sentiments of its people. In this context, the proposal to name the airport after P. V. Narasimha Rao deserves thoughtful and serious consideration.<Honouring P. V. Narasimha Rao through the naming of Warangal Airport would not only recognise an exceptional individual but also celebrate the leadership and achievements of a son of Telangana who rose to lead the nation. It would stand as a lasting symbol of regional pride and a source of inspiration for generations to come.



# Public awareness should be raised on the Right to Information

Officials should work responsibly in implementing the law.
District Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar



Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : The Right to Information Act will increase transparency in governance and good governance will be possible with public participation, said Mahbubabad District Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar. As part of the Right to Information Week-2026, a district-level Right to Information Act-2005 week celebration program was organized at the conference hall of the District Integrated Collectorate Office on Friday. Telangana State Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla participated as the chief guest in the Right to Information Week-2026 state-level program organized by the Telangana Information Commission at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad. District Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar, DRO Nagalakshmi and officials watched the event live from the main conference hall of the Integrated Collectorate Office. On this occasion, they pledged to respect the Right to Information Act, provide the information requested by the citizens in a timely manner, and follow transparency and accountability in the performance of their duties. Speaking on the occasion, the District Additional Collector suggested that widespread awareness should be raised among the people about the Right to Information Act.
He said that awareness programs should be organized at the district, revenue division and mandal levels during the week-long festival to be held from October 5 to 12. He said that the procedure for requesting information from government offices should be explained to the people and programs should be organized with the participation of public representatives, citizens and civil society organizations.
He advised that Public Information Officers, Assistant Public Information Officers and First Appeals Officers should work responsibly in the implementation of the Act. He said that they should have complete understanding of their duties, responsibilities, deadlines and procedures prescribed in the Act. He said that the information sought by the people should be provided in a timely manner and the information to be voluntarily disclosed as per Section 4(1)(b) should be made available to the public. He suggested that awareness documents and notices related to the Right to Information Act should be displayed in clearly visible places in



government offices. He said that making clear information available to the people on the functioning of government offices would increase confidence in governance. He suggested that citizens coming for information should be given appropriate guidance on the application process. He said that transparency and accountability should be followed as part of their daily duties and every officer should play his part in making information accessible to the people.
On this occasion, Mahabubabad Municipal Commissioner B. Vinod Kumar received a certificate of appreciation and award from the Governor for voluntarily disclosing information under Section 4(1) of the Right to Information Act (RTI Act, 2005). Collectorate AO Pawan Kumar, district officials, PIOs, Assistant PIOs, concerned officials and others participated in this program.

# Mahabubabad Municipality receives state-level recognition for transparent governance

**Award for best voluntary information disclosure.. Commissioner M. Vinod Kumar receives award from the hands of Telangana State Governor**



Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent : Making government information available to the people.. Giving priority to transparency in governance.. Being accountable to the people.. Mahabubabad Municipality has crossed another milestone in achieving these goals. Mahabubabad Municipality Commissioner M. Vinod Kumar received the state-level award in the category of best voluntary information disclosure as per Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act-2005. Receiving this award from the hands of the Governor of Telangana State was a matter of pride for the municipality. Information is the right of the people in a democracy.. It is the responsibility of government institutions to respect that right. Trust in governance can be enhanced by making information available to the people in advance, not just when they ask for it. In this spirit, the main purpose behind this award is to give priority to voluntary information disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act.
This recognition once again highlights the importance of transparency, accountability, and availability of information to the public in government governance. Such awards provide further encouragement to officials working with the aim of providing better services to the people.
This recognition received by Mahabubabad Municipality at the state level will not only fill the hearts of the urban people, but will also serve as an inspiration for more transparent and people-centric governance in the future. This award conveys the message that the trust of the people is the real strength of governance.

# Minister Sridhar Babu launches digital library.

Jayashankar Bhupalapally. Telangana Essence, October 9: State IT, Industries and Legislative Affairs Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said that the digital library will be very useful for the unemployed youth preparing for competitive exams to get various government jobs. On Friday, the minister inaugurated the newly established digital library at the district library in Jayashankar Bhupalapally district headquarters along with local MLA Gandra Satyanarayana Rao and District Collector Rahul Sharma. On this occasion, the minister inspected the facilities provided in the digital library and spoke to the readers and candidates of competitive exams. Later, he said that even books that are not available in general libraries can be read online for free through the e-library. He said that quality study materials required for competitive exams can be obtained in digital form. The digital library will be of great help to the unemployed youth in the context of the government conducting job recruitment in various departments, and the minister called on the candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and study diligently and get jobs.
The Minister congratulated District Collector Rahul Sharma for taking a special initiative to set up a digital library in the district and providing 10 computers and necessary furniture. He said that the government is giving priority to the development of libraries in the state and is taking rapid steps to set up libraries in all the mandals of the district. SP Sirisetty Sankeerth, Additional Collector of Local Bodies Vijayalakshmi, District Library Chairman Kota Rajababu, Municipal Chairman Burra Komuraiah, Vice Chairman Ambala Srinivas, Library Secretary Rajendra Prasad, Librarian Sharada, public representatives, readers, competitive examination candidates and others participated in the program.

# Jukkal MLA Surprise Inspection of Pitlam Hospital



Kamareddy, Telangana Essence, October, 09 Correspondent.. Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmi Kantha Rao made a surprise inspection of the 30-bed government hospital at Pitlam mandal headquarters in Kamareddy district on Friday. He examined the attendance register of doctors and reviewed the medical services. While examining the register, the MLA expressed dissatisfaction over the attendance of Anaesthesia Doctor Rajini. He spoke to the concerned higher official over the phone and directed to take appropriate action. He appreciated Dr. Shubhangini for discharging duties properly. He emphasized providing better medical services to patients coming to government hospitals. Pitlam Sarpanch Shekhar, Upa Sarpanch Avez, Society Chairman Ram Reddy and others participated in the inspection.

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# Katrina's Indirect Satire On Body shaming

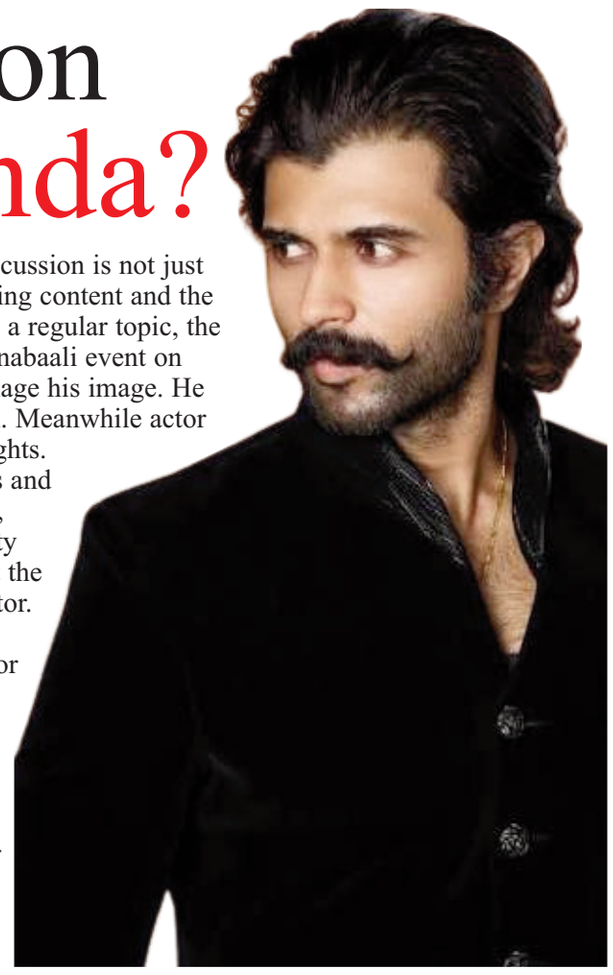


Former Superstar Katrina Kaif hasn't had any plans to come back to acting yet, but then she's busy attending various programs, events and other private meets. After last being seen in the 2024 film, Vijay Sethupathi's Merry Christmas, Katrina took a break from acting to deliver her first child with husband Vicky Kaushal at the age of 42.

Ever since then, the actress hasn't appeared on screen yet. However, some people are quick to troll Katrina, saying that when the likes of Kiara Advani have lost oodles of weight after giving birth and continuing to act, why didn't Katrina focus on the same. But then, everyone knows that Katrina is a fitness icon back then, and beating her fitness levels is nowhere near any other actress.

Reacting to the same, without even pointing anyone out, Katrina said at an event in London, "We should make sure that the opinions and comments thrown on social media won't affect us personally. Otherwise, we can't move forward in life". Though Katrina hasn't confirmed anything about her comeback to cinema, she however felt that currently she's in the happiest phase of her life and spending time with her son Vihaan and husband Vicky most of the time. However, she was seen attending various parties on the red carpet along with her family most of the time. That's Katrina for you.

# No More Fake on Vijay Deverakonda?



Vijay Deverakonda has been in the news since yesterday but this time the discussion is not just about his film. The actor has raised concerns about fake accounts by misleading content and the misuse of his identity on social media. With negativity around him becoming a regular topic, the question is whether fake content is also affecting his public image. At the Ranabaali event on Thursday, Vijay reportedly spoke about people creating fake accounts to damage his image. He expressed concern about the way false information is being spread about him. Meanwhile actor has approached the Delhi High Court seeking protection of his personality rights.

Vijay wants protection against the unauthorised use of his name, photographs and other personal details. His plea also raises concerns about fake endorsements, impersonation, AI generated content and the sale of products using his identity without permission. The Delhi High Court has issued notices in the case. But the court has not yet announced a final decision on the relief requested by the actor. The next hearing is scheduled for February 2, 2027.

Vijay Deverakonda is not new. It is known that he actor has faced criticism for different reasons. Sometimes, discussions about his attitude and public statements have attracted negative reactions. On other occasions, social media posts and controversies have kept him in the headlines. Now issue of fake accounts and misleading online content has added another dimension to the debate. However, it is important to understand that not every negative comment or criticism comes from a fake account. People can have different opinions about an actor, and genuine criticism is also part of public life. If someone uses an actor's identity without permission, legal action may be one way to address the problem. Vijay's legal move has started a wider discussion about the safety of celebrities on social media. Actors have a public image to protect and the misuse of their identity can affect their reputation. Now with the Vijay Devarakonda case, fake negativity can come to an end. We have to wait and see, how this will have effect on his career from now onwards.

# *'Ammo Idi Evarra' Song Brings High Energy to Suriya's Scene*




The makers of Suriya's upcoming film Scene have released the first single from the movie. The song is titled Ammo Idi Evarra and it is already creating interest among movie lovers. The song comes with a fresh and energetic vibe and looks different from a regular hero introduction song. The first thing that catches attention in the song's visuals is the heroine's powerful screen presence and also vintage style of the song. Heroine Nazriya is also shown not as just a glamorous character. Instead, she appears active throughout the visuals.The song has been composed by Sushin Shyam who is known for creating different types of music. The energetic tune of "Ammo Idi Evarra" gives the song a youthful feel. The makers have tried to present the song in a stylish and lively way. The lyrics are written by Rakendu Mouli, while Vinayak has lent his voice to the song. The combination of the music, vocals and fast visuals makes the single enjoyable. Suriya also appears in a rugged and stylish look in the song. The film is written and directed by Jithu Madhavan. Jyotika and Suriya are producing the film under their production banner. The movie is presented as a special project with a mix of entertainment and action. The makers have announced that Scene will release on November 6, coinciding with the Diwali season.

# *Why Kajal Wants To Stay With In- Laws?*

Former star heroine Kajal Aggarwal these days is getting popular for her comments on the social media and other thoughts, which is she sharing on the podcasts. Though she's not pretty much busy with films these days, somehow she's taking social media by storm with her revelations. Here comes another such revelation from the former star heroine. Apparently, Kajal Aggarwal stated to her husband at the time of her marriage that she wants to live together with her in-laws, that means her husband Gautham's parents. Though most couples prefer to stay separately, Kajal says that she enjoyed growing up with her grandparents in the house, and she wants the same for her kid too.

Her husband is said to have been shocked by her request, but then he agreed, as he wants to honour his wife's wish. Also Read - Why Does Dil Raju Choose Other Languages During Festivals? by TaboolaSponsored LinksPromoted Links You May Like Uttar Pradesh: Build the tallest religious monument Support the construction of an architectural marvel that will inspire devotion and spirituality for generations to come.

Kajal's words are getting shocked because, except for those couples who live in a separate city and work there, most of the Indian couples still stay with their parents or in-laws only, and that's how the joint family system of India is always a big debate, even on the world stage. Probably Kajal might have thought that only she's actually living in a joint family, some people quipped.

# Will This Portion In Varanasi Be Difficult To Understand?



SS Rajamouli's upcoming film Varanasi is already creating huge curiosity among movie lovers. The film stars Mahesh Babu, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Prithviraj Sukumaran. The movie is said to have time travel elements and will move between different periods and locations. One interesting element in the film is a new fictional language. Reports say that the makers have created a special language for one of the time travel portions. A linguistic expert has also been involved in developing this language. The language will be connected to an important part of the story. This idea reminds many movie lovers of Kiliki, the fictional language used for the Kalakeya warriors in Rajamouli's Baahubali: The Beginning. Kiliki sounded very different from normal languages and became one of the interesting elements of the film. However, there is one concern with the Varanasi language. If the dialogues and writing in this language are not easy to understand, will audiences face a problem? In Baahubali, Kiliki was mostly used for a limited portion of the film. The audience could understand the main story even if they did not understand every word spoken in Kiliki. The unusual language actually added a different feel to the Kalakeya characters. But Varanasi may be different. The new language is reportedly connected to one of the major time travel portions. The characters are expected to enter a cave where ancient writings are present on the walls. They have to understand the language and writings to discover important information connected to the story.

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