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Governor Praises Bathukamma's Bond with Nature



Hyderabad, Oct 10 : Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla stated that Bathukamma, the unique floral festival of Telangana, represents the State's rich cultural heritage, traditions and deep-rooted bond with nature. On the occasion of Engili Pula Bathukamma, marking the beginning of the vibrant floral festival,

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Kavitha flags lack of basic amenities at Falaknuma temple



Hyderabad, Oct 10: Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha has expressed concern over the lack of basic amenities for devotees visiting the Khali Matha temple in Falaknuma in the Old City, which attracts thousands of worshippers every day. Kavitha visited the temple on Saturday and performed special prayers. Speaking to the media later, she said the temple held immense religious significance for the people of Hyderabad, but devotees were facing considerable hardships due to the lack of basic

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El Niño Alert: Revanth Orders Action Plan





Hyderabad, Oct 10: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy warned that the impact of El Niño could trigger a severe crisis in the coming months and directed officials to prepare a comprehensive action plan to tackle potential challenges related to drinking water, irrigation, agriculture and power supply until June next year. At a review meeting with officials at his residence in Jubilee Hills on Saturday, the Chief Minister stressed the need for advance planning and precautionary measures to address the possible effects of El Niño. He cautioned that any failure to anticipate the emerging challenges could lead to serious difficulties in the future.

Expressing concern over the power situation, Revanth Reddy warned that electricity shortages could worsen. He said the government was ready to spend any amount to purchase power, but electricity was not readily available in the market, making it essential to use the available supply judiciously.

He directed officials to explore measures to temporarily defer electricity-dependent activities wherever feasible to conserve power and ensure its availability for essential needs.

The Chief Minister called for a robust strategy, on the lines of the measures adopted during the COVID-19 crisis, to effectively address the potential El Niño-related challenges. He emphasised that public participation would be crucial to the success of the initiatives. The Chief Minister also instructed officials to launch a comprehensive public awareness campaign on the possible impact of El Niño through films, the media, cultural troupes and other communication channels. The campaign should reach people at every level, from villages to the State level, he said. Stressing the need to prevent a worsening water crisis, Revanth Reddy directed officials to take all necessary steps to conserve water and ensure that not even a drop was wasted.

KTR demands cancellation of Radial Road-2 tenders

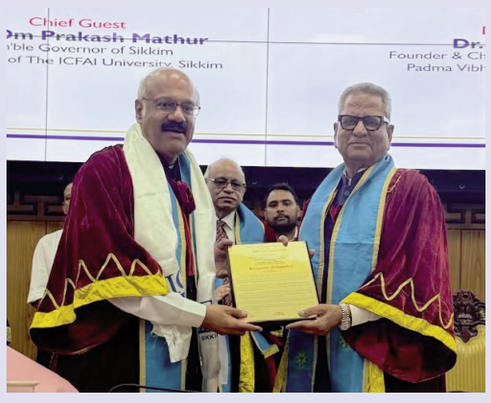


Hyderabad, Oct 10 : BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao has accused the Congress government in Telangana of irregularities in the ₹3,296-crore Radial Road-2 tender process and demanded the immediate cancellation of the tenders and a comprehensive inquiry into the alleged irregularities. In an open letter to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday, KT Rama Rao questioned the allocation of contracts, the disqualification of bidders who had reportedly quoted lower prices, and the award of packages at rates allegedly higher than the estimated costs. He demanded that the government make all tender documents public and explain the decisions taken in selecting contractors. The project envisages an 81.15-km greenfield expressway connecting the Outer Ring Road at Budvel to NH-167N near Kodangal. It has been divided into three packages. The BRS working president questioned whether the tendering process had been conducted transparently and whether technical eligibility criteria had been applied uniformly to all bidders. He alleged that certain companies were disqualified on technical grounds while contracts were awarded to firms allegedly favoured by the authorities. He also questioned how 13 bids for a project of this scale could have been evaluated and processed in approximately five working days. Stressing the need for accountability, KT Rama Rao demanded full transparency in the tendering process and said the protection of Telangana's public funds must remain paramount.

Toddler Dies After Consuming Cyanide at Jewellery Shop

Hyderabad, Oct 10: A two-year-old girl died after accidentally consuming cyanide at a jewellery shop in Chintal on Saturday. The incident occurred under the jurisdiction of the Jeedimetla police station and came to light late. According to local sources, the child had accompanied her parents to the shop to purchase gold. Shop staff had reportedly left a bottle of cyanide used for testing gold purity unattended on a table. The girl ingested the toxic chemical and collapsed. She was rushed to a nearby hospital, where she succumbed while undergoing treatment. Following the incident, aggrieved family members and relatives staged a protest outside the shop demanding strict action and justice.

Dr. Nageshwar Reddy gets ICFAI honour



Hyderabad, Oct 10: Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman and Chief of Gastroenterology at AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad, has been conferred with an Honorary Fellowship by The ICFAI University, Sikkim. The distinction recognises his outstanding contributions to gastroenterology, medical education, clinical research, and community well-being. The honour was presented by Om Prakash Mathur, Governor of Sikkim and Visitor of the university. A global pioneer in GI care and endoscopy, Dr. Nageshwar Reddy has played a pivotal role in advancing specialised gastroenterology in India and internationally. As the head of AIG Hospitals, his efforts continue to drive academic excellence, clinical innovation, and compassionate patient care.

Komatireddy Extends Aid for Child's Surgery



Hyderabad, Oct 10: Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has extended financial assistance to a hearing- and speech-impaired child from Panigiri village in the erstwhile Nalgonda district, facilitating specialised surgery and pledging support for the child's education. The child's parents, Jampala Mahesh Kumar and Rajitha, also have hearing and speech impairments. They were distressed after their child

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Telangana Targets Global Rice Markets



Hyderabad, Oct 10: Telangana is expanding its agricultural role from feeding the nation to feeding the global market, stated Stephen Raveendra, Commissioner of Telangana Civil Supplies and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary. Addressing international agricultural leaders at the International World Rice Conference (IWRC) 2026 in Manila, Philippines, Stephen Raveendra highlighted Telangana's rapid rise as an agricultural powerhouse and invited global trade partners to explore direct commercial ties with the state. Highlighting

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Bhatti urges Congress cadres to step up graduates voter registration

Khammam, Oct 10 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has called upon Congress leaders and workers to work in coordination to secure a massive majority for party candidate Ram reddy Sarvotham Reddy in the Khammam–Nalgonda–Warangal Graduates' MLC election. Addressing a meeting organised by the Khammam District Congress Committee at SR Function Hall in Khammam on Saturday, where he was the chief guest, Bhatti Vikramarka urged party cadres to turn the graduates' voter registration drive into a mass movement and ensure that every eligible graduate was enrolled as a voter. He stressed the need for a clear action plan to achieve a decisive victory in the election. He suggested holding meetings in all five Assembly constituencies following the district-level meeting, followed by mandal- and village-level meetings to speed up the registration process. The Deputy Chief Minister called for the appointment of a senior leader

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the Governor extended his warm greetings to all the people of Telangana, particularly women. In a statement on Saturday, the Governor observed that decorating Bathukamma with a variety of flowers and celebrating the festival collectively reflects the spirit of unity, harmony, affection and reverence for nature among the people of Telangana. He wished that the blessings of Goddess Gauramma bring happiness and prosperity to every household and that the cultural splendour of Telangana continues to shine across the world.

Smriti Irani: 'Democracy Cannot Run on Blind Faith'



New Delhi, Oct 10 : BJP National General Secretary Smriti Irani on Saturday came in support of the open letter written by at least 124 former civil servants to "the citizens of India", saying that the veteran officers understand that the country's democratic framework "does not run on blind faith". The former officers who wrote the letter in favour of the Election Commission's ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voters list, have been directly or indirectly involved earlier in India's electoral process, and have condemned the use of "rigged" without evidence. "In an unsparing open letter, 124 former IAS, IFS, and Allied Service officers have defended the Election Commission of India and statutory roll revisions like the Special Intensive Revision. Their message directly calls out the Opposition for its desperate attempts to undermine our constitutional pillars," she said. The BJP leader added: "Having conducted elections across decades, these veteran officers understand that our democratic framework does not run on blind faith. It relies on verifiable checks, dual-party seals, and strict judicial oversight." Smriti Irani said that the people of India see straight through the "Opposition's hollow narrative". "You cannot celebrate the machinery when it hands you a victory and cry fraud the instant the ballot rejects you," the BJP leader said while hitting out at the Opposition. Meanwhile, the letter by the former civil servants said: "We have conducted or studied India's elections all through our lives. We prepared the rolls, trained polling parties, sealed strong rooms and supervised counts. We belong to no party. We write because one word, 'rigged', is now thrown at our elections without evidence, and every repetition wounds democratic trust that belongs to all of us." "If the system you call rigged is the same one that handed you your victories, ask yourself whether it is the system you doubt, or only the result," the letter added. Names included former Foreign Secretary Kanwal Sibal, former Secretaries of Ministries and departments of the Union government like R.D.Kapur,Samirendra Chatterjee, Gopal Krishna, Vivek Bhardwaj, Anand Kumar; former Ambassadors Shyamala B. Causik, Bhaswati Mukherjee, Yogesh K. Gupta, Prabhu Dayal, Anil Trigunayat, J. K. Tripathi, Deepak Vohra, among several ex-special secretaries, erstwhile Chief Secretaries of states, Director Generals of Police, and other senior officers.

Adityanath Challenges Akhilesh to Face-Off in Ayodhya



Balrampur, Oct 10 : Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday accepted the challenge thrown by Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav to contest the upcoming state Assembly polls from Ayodhya, saying that the political contest should be a "direct face-off". The Chief Minister made the remarks while addressing a gathering in Uttar Pradesh's Balrampur for the inauguration and foundation-laying of several development projects. CM Adityanath also lashed out at Akhilesh Yadav for fielding his own uncle (Ram Gopal Yadav) and an industrialist (Dhanraj Parimal Nathwani) as SP's Rajya Sabha candidates from Uttar Pradesh, instead of someone from the backward or Brahmin communities. "When people first asked me regarding PDA, I had replied that it stands for 'Parivar Development Authority' since they (Samajwadi Party) don't have anything else to think about other than their family. Recently Rajya Sabha polls were conducted in the state, was there any Dalit candidate from the Samajwadi Party? Or whether there is any SP candidate from any other backward community or from communities such as the Brahmins, Kayastha, Vaishya, Kshatriya or Khatri?... No," the Chief Minister said.

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was born with the same condition. Although doctors assured them that timely surgery and speech therapy could help the child develop speech, the high cost of treatment posed a major financial burden on the family.

The couple approached Komatireddy for assistance. Responding to their request, the Minister initially provided ₹2 lakh and coordinated with medical specialists to arrange treatment at KIMS Hospital in Kondapur, Hyderabad, where the child underwent surgery successfully.

On Saturday, the Minister visited the hospital to enquire about the child's health and interact with the family. He provided an additional ₹2 lakh to meet the expenses of further treatment and recovery.

Doctors said the child was expected to develop the ability to speak in the coming months following post-operative speech therapy. The Minister also assured the family of continued support, pledging to bear the child's educational expenses to ensure that financial constraints did not hinder the child's future.

Bhatti urges Congress cadres to step up graduates' voter registration



as in-charge of each Assembly constituency and asked party leaders and workers to coordinate their efforts under their guidance. He clarified that even graduates who had registered as voters in previous elections would have to register afresh under the current process. Bhatti Vikramarka urged party leaders to identify eligible graduates in families supporting the Congress and ensure their enrolment. They should subsequently reach out to neutral voters and graduates from other sections who were favourably inclined towards the government's welfare schemes to mobilise support for the party candidate, he said.

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the state's yield performance, he noted that Telangana produced 18.5 million tonnes of rice last season. This accounts for nearly 12 percent of India's total rice production while using just 10 percent of the nation's rice-growing land, he said. "The Civil Supplies department is strategically shifting its focus from surplus management to unlocking global value from our agricultural abundance," Stephen Raveendra said.

He emphasised that the state is aggressively promoting high-quality fine and superfine rice varieties tailored to international consumer demands and premium global markets. Building on a successful shipment of 30,000 tonnes of rice to the Philippines in 2025, Telangana is actively pursuing long-term supply partnerships across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. The state is encouraging international buyers, retailers, food corporations, and exporters to partner directly with local suppliers for traceable, customised shipments, he said.

Stephen Raveendra reaffirmed the state government's commitment to establishing transparent, long-term trade relations that elevate Telangana into a branded, reliable, and globally competitive origin for premium rice.

Kavitha flags lack of basic amenities at Falaknuma temple





facilities. The TRS president pointed out that the temple lacked proper road access and even basic facilities such as washrooms for women. As the temple is surrounded by railway land, with a burial ground nearby, providing road connectivity had also become a challenge, she said. Kavitha assured devotees that she would coordinate with the Endowments department and railway authorities to facilitate road access and ensure the provision of essential amenities at the temple. She also urged the local MLA to take the initiative to resolve the issue.

SC to Hear Contempt Plea Over Delhi Protest Curbs Tomorrow



New Delhi, Oct 10 : The Supreme Court is likely to hold a special sitting on Sunday to hear a contempt petition alleging the blanket closure of Delhi Metro stations and train services in Delhi to prevent the gathering of anti-Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) protesters amounted to violation of the Court's order. A bench of Justice Joymalya Bagchi and Justice V. Mohana are expected to hold the special hearing, a lawyer said. The petition, filed by advocate Shailendra Mani Tripathi, has sought initiation of contempt proceedings against the Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Delhi Police Commissioner Anurag Kumar and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Chairperson D. Thara for allegedly failing to comply with the directions issued by the apex court. The petitioner alleged that despite the Supreme Court's categorical direction against a complete prohibition on Metro services, entry and exit gates at several Metro stations remained closed and train services continued to be cancelled or curtailed, causing inconvenience to commuters and disrupting public life in Delhi. According to the plea, the DMRC had announced the closure of entry and exit gates at 45 Metro stations in the national capital. Tripathi claimed that he visited GTB Nagar and Vishwavidyalaya Metro stations at around 9:30 p.m. and found their entry gates shut. He has also claimed to have recorded the locked Metro gates on video. The petition alleged that authorities failed to adequately publicise revised travel arrangements and continued to impose restrictions on public transport despite the Supreme Court's directions.

Referring to his visit to Jantar Mantar at around 8:30 p.m., the petitioner claimed that only police and paramilitary personnel were present at the protest site and that no protesters were there at the time.

The plea contended that the alleged non-compliance with the apex court's directions had crippled public life in the national capital and sought immediate withdrawal of blanket restrictions on Metro and other railway services. The contempt petition follows the Supreme Court's order passed on Friday, in which a Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana directed that there should be no complete stoppage of Metro train services ahead of the proposed protest.



BJP won bypolls, rejects Opposition's claim that govt is afraid: Assam CM Sarma

Haridwar/Guwahati, Oct 10 : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday asserted that the people of India continue to support Prime Minister Narendra Modi, dismissing the Opposition's attempts to target the Union government and questioning allegations that the ruling establishment was afraid. Speaking to reporters in Haridwar, Assam CM Sarma cited the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s electoral successes in bypolls in Assam and West Bengal to say that the party continued to enjoy popular support despite criticism from opposition parties.

"We have won bypolls in West Bengal as well as Assam. The number of people who have come to support PM Modi is many times greater than those who came to Delhi," he said, referring to the mobilisation of supporters in favour of the Prime Minister. He also referred to the BJP's performance in Assam, asserting that the party had secured a major electoral victory and would continue to perform strongly in the future.

The Assam Chief Minister alleged that a section of the Opposition was repeatedly attempting to attack the Union government but had failed to achieve its objectives.

"The people of India know everything, and they stand with PM Modi," he said. Responding to the Opposition's suggestion that the Union government was afraid, Assam CM Sarma questioned the basis of such claims and said that electoral politics should be judged by the work done for the public. "What does it mean to say that the government is afraid? What is the definition of fear? Elections are about working for the people," he said. Assam Chief Minister Sarma also referred to the Opposition's efforts to seek access to constitutional authorities, including the President Droupadi Murmu, questioning what was exceptional about political leaders meeting the President or approaching the Supreme Court. He said that President Murmu meets several people regularly and that thousands of people approach the Supreme Court every day, suggesting that such interactions should not automatically be portrayed as extraordinary political developments. His remarks came amid continuing political exchanges between the BJP and opposition parties over the functioning of the government and the Opposition's efforts to raise concerns through institutional channels.

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India's Money Supply Surges 17.3%; Inflation Fears Grow



India's money supply growth has accelerated sharply, raising concerns about potential inflationary pressures, according to Steve Hanke, professor of applied economics at Johns Hopkins University. Hanke has warned that the expansion in money supply is running well above his estimated benchmark of 10.2% a year, which he calls the "Golden Growth Rate". In a post citing monetary data, Hanke said India's M3 money supply was growing at 17.3% annually, while its six-month annualised growth rate stood at 20.2% and the three-month annualised rate at 31.5%. The figures point to a sharp acceleration in monetary expansion, although the implications for consumer prices will depend on how the additional liquidity translates into spending, credit demand and economic activity.

What is the Golden Growth Rate?

Hanke's Golden Growth Rate framework suggests that money supply should expand at a pace consistent with a country's long-term real economic growth and its inflation objective. For India, he puts this rate at 10.2% annually, which he says is consistent with achieving the Reserve Bank of India's 4% inflation target. The latest M3 growth figure cited by Hanke is significantly higher than this benchmark. The gap, according to his framework, raises the risk that excess monetary expansion could eventually feed into higher prices.

Make in India: Manufacturing Gains Amid a Turbulent Decade



Make in India: Why India's manufacturing gains look stronger against a turbulent decade

Despite these headwinds, India's manufacturing value added grew by 73% over the period cited in the article, compared with 51% for China and 36% for the world. India's manufacturing performance between 2014 and 2025 needs to be assessed against a challenging global backdrop marked by the Covid-19 pandemic, tariff wars and geopolitical conflicts, according to an opinion article published in Hindu BusinessLine by Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran, Kokila Jayaram and Sahar. The authors argue that judging the Make in India initiative against the preceding decade without accounting for the vastly different global environment risks understating the progress made by the country's manufacturing sector. India's share of global manufacturing value added rose from 2.4% in 2014 to 3% in 2025, an improvement that the authors say compares favourably with Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia and South Africa.

A difficult decade for global trade

The article highlights the contrast between two periods of global trade. Between 2002 and 2013, world merchandise exports tripled from $6.2 trillion to $18.8 trillion, supported by expanding international trade, relatively stable rules and rising demand. The subsequent period was markedly different. Between 2014 and 2025, global exports grew by less than two-fifths, as the pandemic, trade restrictions, sanctions and armed conflicts disrupted international commerce.

Despite these headwinds, India's manufacturing value added grew by 73% over the period cited in the article, compared with 51% for China and 36% for the world. The authors also point to China's expanding trade surplus and a decline in German industrial output to illustrate the pressures confronting major manufacturing economies. The article also highlights improvements in manufacturing's contribution to the domestic economy. Manufacturing's share of gross value added rose from 14.7% in 2022–23 to 16.1% in 2025–26, according to the figures cited by the authors. Registered factories employed 2.10 crore people in 2024–25, an increase of around 14 lakh from the previous year. The authors argue that rising factory employment matters because it can reflect a shift from informal work towards formal manufacturing jobs offering better pay and protection.Selected industries have also expanded their production capacity.

Solar module manufacturing capacity rose from 2.3 GW in 2014 to about 192 GW, while electronics exports reached $47.96 billion in 2025–26. The authors caution against treating industrialisation as an achievement that can be judged over a short period. Building manufacturing capacity requires sustained investment, infrastructure, skills, reliable policy and integration into global supply chains.

Their central argument is that India should be evaluated on whether it is building industrial capabilities faster than the countries against which it competes, rather than on a simple comparison with a more favourable global decade.

RBI Defends Rupee with Dollar Window, Tightens Forex Rules



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced a series of measures to ease pressure on the rupee, including a special dollar window for three state-run oil marketing companies (OMCs), tighter rules for foreign exchange derivatives and a cash reserve requirement for certain large transactions.The measures come as the rupee remains close to its record low against the US dollar despite the central bank's interventions in the foreign exchange market and an increase in interest rates. The rupee closed at Rs 96.73 per dollar on Friday, near its all-time low of Rs 96.96 touched in May.

From October 12, the RBI will meet the entire daily dollar requirements of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) through a special facility. Oil companies are major buyers of dollars because India imports a substantial portion of its crude oil requirements. Their demand for foreign currency can put pressure on the rupee, particularly when global oil prices rise. Under the special arrangement, the RBI will supply dollars directly from its foreign exchange reserves, removing the three companies' daily dollar demand from the spot foreign exchange market.

Litton Das Returns as Captain; Mystery Spinner Aliss Earns Maiden ODI Call-Up



New Delhi, Oct 10 : Litton Das returned to the Bangladesh ODI side as captain as the Bangladesh Cricket Board on Saturday named the squad for the UAE tri-series, which also features Afghanistan and Zimbabwe, with mystery spinner Aliss Al Islam earning a maiden call-up too. Aliss has played one T20I in the Asian Games and has been impressive in the domestic circuit, where he has 35 wickets in 19 List A games and 60 in 59 T20Is. Right-arm fast bowler Hasan Mahmud is also back in the squad as Nahid Rana stays out due to his side strain. Rana has been absent from the international side since July 2026, having missed the 1-1 historic Test series draw against Australia, the Asian Games and the ongoing one-off Test against Afghanistan. Das is back in the side and now as captain. He missed the ODI series against Zimbabwe in July due to a calf injury. Das was named the ODI captain in July as he took over from Mehidy Hasan Miraz, whom the board wants to focus on his all-round skills without the added responsibility. Recently, Zimbabwe named their squad for the tri-series, with Sikandar Raza set to captain the team for the tri-series as Richard Ngarava continues his recovery from a back injury. The ODI squad largely comprises players who faced Australia in Harare last month, with Tafadzwa Tsiga and Vincent Masekesa coming in for Innocent Kaia and Graeme Cremer. "Kaia is working his way back to full fitness after suffering a thigh strain but is expected to be ready for the T201 series," Zimbabwe Cricket informed in a release. Earlier, Afghanistan had also named their squad for the tri-series.

Bangladesh squad for ODI tri-series:

Litton Das (capt), Towhid Hridoy, Tanzid Hasan, Saif Hasan, Soumya Sarkar, Najmul Hossain Shanto, Mosaddek Hossain, Mehidy Hasan Miraz, Nurul Hasan, Rishad Hossain, Tanvir Islam, Taskin Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Hasan Mahmud, Shoriful Islam, Aliss Al Islam

SER Hockey Honours Captain Salima Tete, Two Other Players



Kolkata, Oct 10 : Salima Tete, captain of the Asian Games gold medal-winning Indian women's hockey team, was felicitated at the South Eastern Railway (SER) headquarters in Kolkata on Friday. Nikki Pradhan and Deepika Soreng, two other members of the team, were also felicitated during the occasion. All three are from Jharkhand and work for SER. Salima led her team to a historic gold medal at the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, by defeating world champions China in the finals. This was the first Asian Games gold medal for the women's hockey team in 44 years. The Indian captain has humble roots in a Jharkhand village and has had to struggle hard to reach the top. She displayed her exceptional talent throughout the continental tournament. In the extremely tough final match, she had to leave the field for a while after suffering a severe hand injury.

IOA Kicks Off 2026 Poll Process, Names Returning Officer

New Delhi, Oct 10 : The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has begun its 2026 electoral process under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, with the Athletes' Commission election scheduled for November 3 and the Executive Council polls set for December 5.

The IOA has appointed former Election Commissioner of Delhi and Chandigarh, Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, as the Electoral Officer/Returning Officer to oversee elections for the Athletes' Commission, the roster of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) and the Executive Council.Srivastava will supervise the electoral process, including the preparation of electoral rolls, scrutiny of nominations, polling, counting of votes, declaration of results and related notifications.

The first stage began on September 18 with the publication of the application form for inclusion in the roster of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit. Eligible applicants have been asked to submit their applications along with supporting documents by October 18.The election of the IOA Athletes' Commission for the 2026-2030 term has also been notified, with polling, counting and the declaration of results scheduled for November 3.

Eligible National Sports Federations have been asked to nominate two athlete representatives through their duly constituted Athletes' Commissions by 2 pm on October 11.

The Athletes' Commission will comprise 10 elected members, including five men and five women. The rules provide for representation of athletes from Olympic-category sports and those who have achieved success at major competitions.

The IOA Executive Council election is scheduled for December 5, ahead of the completion of the current council's term on December 10.

IOA president P.T. Usha said the elections were an important step towards strengthening governance, transparency and accountability within Indian sport. "The 2026 elections mark an important milestone in strengthening good governance, transparency and accountability within the Indian Olympic Movement. Our objective is to build strong, credible and athlete-centric institutions, fully aligned with the Olympic Charter and the national sports governance framework. The appointment of an experienced former election commissioner as electoral officer/returning officer underlines our commitment to an independent, transparent and credible electoral process," she said.

"The IOA will provide all necessary support while fully respecting the independence of the electoral process. Athletes remain at the heart of the Olympic Movement, and their meaningful participation in governance is central to the future of Indian sport. As India continues its continuous dialogue with the IOC as one of seven nations for hosting the 2036 Olympic Games in Ahmedabad, strong governance and an athlete-centric approach will remain fundamental to our Olympic journey," Usha added.

India is among seven interested parties in the International Olympic Committee's Continuous Dialogue process for hosting the 2036 Olympic Games, alongside Germany, Hungary, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, South Africa and Turkiye. Ahmedabad has been identified as the proposed host city for India's project.

PADMA SHRI DR. B. SOMA RAJU GRACES APOLLO MEDICAL COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY

APOLLO INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH
HYDERABAD
The Apollo Medical College

Press Note

Padma Shri Dr. B. Soma Raju presents medical degree awards to the UG & PG students of Apollo Medical College Hyderabad!

- 97 undergraduate students received their MBBS degree award.
- 44 Postgraduate students receive their MD/MS degree award.
- Dr Pratap C Reddy's Gold medal for best outgoing UG Student awarded to Maya Devi Kocherlakota of UG batch 2020.
- Dr. K V R Prasad Memorial Gold Medal awarded to Vellore Sarvan Sri Ramya of UG batch 2020.
- Dr Pratap C Reddy's Gold medal for best outgoing PG Student awarded to Samudrala Kavya, department of General Medicine.

Hyderabad, 10th October 2026: **Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research**, Hyderabad hosted the Graduation Ceremony for the students of **Undergraduate Batch 2020**, and **Postgraduate batch 2022** at Bhavanam Venkatram Auditorium, Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. Chief Guest **Padma Shri Dr. B. Soma Raju**, renowned Cardiologist, Founder of Care Hospitals. Consultant and Mentor Director – cardiology Sindhu Hospitals graced the occasion. Dean **Dr. K. Manohar** addressed the students and parents, **Ms Aparna Reddy**, COO, AIMSR welcomed the gathering.

97 Undergraduates and 44 Postgraduates received their degrees on the occasion. Since its inception in 2012, over 700 Students have graduated from The Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad. More than 90% of the Alumni from the College secured Post Graduate seats in different medical colleges of the country and residency programmes abroad.

The prestigious Chairman's medal **Dr Pratap C Reddy's Gold medal** for the best outgoing Undergraduate student was awarded to **Ms. Maya Devi Kocherlakota** of UG batch 2020 and Postgraduate student was awarded to **Dr. Samudrala Kavya,** department General Medicine.

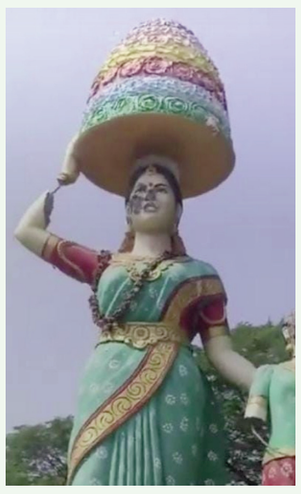
Dr. K V R Prasad Memorial Gold Medal (The award instituted in the memory of Senior Physician Late **Dr K.V.R. Prasad**) was awarded to **Ms. Vellore Sarvan Sri Ramya.**

About The Apollo Medical College

The Apollo Medical College operates out of two Medical College campuses, at Hyderabad and Chittoor. The Hyderabad campus received the UG recognition from the MCI in May 2017 and is in the process of establishing PG medical courses, in 19 disciplines with 95 seats. The Medical College campus in Chittoor admitted its 9th batch of 150 MBBS students, in August 2024. The Apollo Group ultimately intends to establish a knowledge Hub in the city of Chittoor, which would provide diverse education and employment opportunities to the general public of Chittoor, as well as the country of India as a whole.

Bathukamma statue vandalized in Datla village! Daughter's face carved

- Engilipula Bathukamma festival misbehavior.. Incident at village gate creates chaos
- Stone plaque with Sarpanch Manjula's name also vandalized.. Villagers strongly condemn the incident



Mahabubabad District, Correspondent October (Telangana Essence) : An incident that took place in Datla village of Mahabubabad district as the Bathukamma festival, which is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, was about to begin has created chaos. It is reported that unidentified persons vandalized the Bathukamma statue installed at the entrance of Datla village in Danthapalli mandal and the stone plaque with the name of village Sarpanch Manjula. This incident, which took place in a festive atmosphere, has angered the villagers. Idol destroyed during festival Telangana women celebrate the Bathukamma festival with great devotion with Engilipoola Bathukamma. Considering the flower as a symbol of nature, women perform traditional pujas by offering Bathukamma. At the beginning of such a sacred festival, the destruction of the Bathukamma idol in Datla village has become a matter of local discussion. Locals claim that some unknown people destroyed the Bathukamma idol installed at the entrance of the village. It is also known that a stone tablet bearing the name of the village sarpanch Manjula was also destroyed in the same area. The details of when and by whom this incident took place need to be fully disclosed.

Villagers' extreme anger

The villagers strongly condemned the destruction of the Bathukamma idol. The locals believe that festivals promote unity, brotherhood and cultural awareness among the people, and it is sad to see such a statue, which symbolizes such traditions, destroyed. They want to identify those responsible and take action to prevent such incidents from recurring in order to maintain peace in the village.

Police who entered the field

It is learned that the police have started an investigation after receiving information about the incident. Who are the people who destroyed the statue and the stone slab? What are the reasons behind this incident? An investigation is to be conducted on the following aspects. The villagers want to identify those responsible and take action as per the law. Such incidents should not be repeated during the Bathukamma festival.

The Bathukamma festival, which is a special identity of Telangana culture, is celebrated with joy and enthusiasm by women, families and people of the villages. In this context, there is a need for the police to conduct a thorough investigation into the incident that took place in Datla village and bring the facts to light. The locals want to maintain peace and security in the villages during the festivals and protect the properties related to the cultural beliefs of the people.

Note: More details are likely to be revealed once the police release an official statement regarding the incident, details of the accused, and the reasons for the destruction are revealed.

KCR's key role in the development of Mahabubabad district

Former Dornakal MLA DS Redya Nayak participated in the decade celebrations



Mahabubabad: District Correspondent Telangana Essence October After the formation of Telangana state, during the time of KCR as the Chief Minister, many development programs were undertaken in the district, said former Dornakal MLA Sri DS Redya Nayak. He participated in the decade celebrations organized to mark the tenth anniversary of the formation of Mahabubabad district. Speaking on the occasion, Redya Nayak said that after the formation of the KCR government in Telangana state, the development of tribal areas and the welfare of the tribal people have been given priority. He said that by forming Mahabubabad as a district, administrative services have become closer to the people of the district. He explained that along with the formation of the district, the KCR government has worked to create infrastructure such as a medical college, collectorate building, SP office, roads and other facilities. He stated that the programs undertaken during the KCR government's tenure played a key role in the development of Mahabubabad district. Keeping in mind the welfare of the tribals and the development of the district, Redya Naik said that KCR should be made the Chief Minister in the upcoming elections and the loan should be repaid. He opined that there is a need to continuously work for the development of tribal areas and the welfare of the people.

Archery Premier League with world-class players

Kakatiya Knights beat Mighty Marathas in thrilling shootout in Archery Premier League Season-2





Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent : Rajputana Royals, Chero Archers win in first matches on second day. The second day of the Archery Premier League (APL) season 2, which began at the People's Plaza on Necklace Road in Hyderabad, was very exciting. In particular, the Kakatiya Knights team, despite being behind at the beginning, recovered wonderfully and won a sensational shootout against Mighty Marathas. On the other hand, the defending champions Rajputana Royals and Chero Archers teams got off to a good start by registering victories in their first matches.

In the second match, the Mighty Marathas team won the first two sets and took a 4–0 lead. However, the Kakatiya Knights team showed extraordinary fighting spirit and won the next two sets to level the score at 4–4.

In the hit or miss shootout held to decide the winner, Kakatiya Knights players Nico Wiener and Neeraj Chauhan successfully broke the inner X ring of the target and gave their team a 2–0 victory.

In the Mighty Marathas team, World Cup final champion Dheeraj Bommadevara performed brilliantly in the first two sets. He scored three 10 points and one 9 point in four arrows.

However, bringing in Mrinal Chauhan in his place turned out to be a disadvantage for the team. Kakatiya Knights used this opportunity effectively and secured victory.

A good start for Rajputana Royals

In the first match, Rajputana Royals and Prithviraj Yodhas, who had met in the final of last season, competed once again. Rajputana Royals won this match by a margin of 5-3.

Compound archers Ojas Deotale and world number one Ella Gibson performed brilliantly for the Royals. Tokyo Olympic champion Mate Gazoj helped the team win with excellent arrows at crucial times. Indian player Ankita Bhakat also contributed well. Prithviraj Yodhas team competed hard under the leadership of Abhishek Verma. In the last set, Mexican player Mathias Grande scored only 8 points with the last arrow, and Yodhas lost the opportunity to go to the shootout.

Royals won the first set 73–69, but Yodhas recovered in the second set after the score was adjusted and tied the match 2–2.

In the third set, both teams played brilliantly and tied the match at 77–77. Royals took the lead in the last set and ended the match 5–3.

Chero Archers win

In the third match, Chero Archers won the first set against Chola Chiefs by a margin of 5–3. Chero Archers won the first set, but Chola Chiefs recovered in the second set and tied the score at 2–2.

In the third set, Chero Archers showed extraordinary talent and scored 79 points out of a total of 80 points. With this, they took a 4–2 lead in the match. In the last set, Telangana's famous archers Chikita Taniparthi and Rajat Chauhan tried to win for Chola Chiefs, but each archer managed to maintain their lead and win.

Awards for the best archers on the first day

Special awards were announced for the players who showed exceptional 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

Archery Premier League with world-class players

The Archery Association of India (AAI) has launched the Archery Premier League, which is recognized as the first franchise-based archery league in the world. A total of six teams are participating in this league. Out of a total of 48 archers, 36 are Indians and 12 are international level eminent archers.

The competitions 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. After that, the final match will be held to decide the winner.

Results of the first day matches

Match | Winner | Result |

| 1 | Rajputana Royals | 5–3 against Prithviraj Yodhas |

| 2 | Kakatiya Knights | 2–0 (4–4) against Mighty Marathas in a shootout |

| 3 | Chero Archers | 5–3 against Chola Chiefs |

Details of the second day matches

Three interesting matches will be played on the second day.

- Kakatiya Knights × Chola Chiefs
- Rajputana Royals × Chero Archers
- Mighty Marathas × Prithviraj Yodhas

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

Official Website:

https://archerypremierleague.co.in/

Keynote: This international level Archery Premier League being held in Hyderabad is giving Indian archers an opportunity to compete with the world's top players. This league will be useful in bringing more recognition to the sport of archery in Telangana.

Demolition despite proper permits..?



- Controversy over municipal action on BRS town president's house
- BRS cadres allege violence on MLA's orders

Mahabubabad District Correspondent Telangana Essence : Mahabubabad: The demolition carried out by municipal officials at the house of BRS town president Uppala Nageswara Rao has led to controversy. Nageswara Rao's supporters have alleged that the demolition was carried out without giving prior notice despite having permits for construction. BRS cadres have criticized the authorities for taking action on the orders of Dornakal MLA. It is reported that a scuffle broke out when protesters tried to stop them when Municipal Commissioner Naresh Reddy, with the help of the police, carried out the demolition. This led to tension there for some time. BRS cadres have demanded that equal action be taken against unauthorized constructions and encroachments on government lands in the town, irrespective of politics.

They have demanded that the authorities clarify whether notices were given before the demolitions? Were the construction permits examined? According to which rules were the



actions taken?

The locals are demanding that the higher authorities conduct a thorough investigation into this incident and reveal the facts. An official explanation is awaited on whether the demolitions were carried out according to the rules and whether there was political pressure.

Excise crackdown on Natusara during Dussehra!



- Five arrested.. 16 liters of Natusara seized
- 450 liters of jaggery drink destroyed..
Cases registered against seven people

Mahabubabad District Correspondent, October (Telangana Essence): In the backdrop of the Dussehra festival, the Prohibition and Excise Department officials have paid special attention to curb the manufacture, sale and illegal trafficking of Natusara in the district. As part of this, the Excise officials conducted special raids in various gangs under the jurisdiction of Mahabubabad and Dornakal mandals and registered cases against five people caught with Natusara. In addition to seizing 16 liters of Natusara from them, 450 liters of jaggery drink kept ready for making Natusara were identified and destroyed. Mahbubabad Excise CI Ramprasad told reporters that a total of seven people have been booked in these raids. This special drive was conducted under the supervision of Mahabubabad District Prohibition and Excise Officer Karamchand on the orders of Warangal Division Deputy Commissioner Datturaj Goud and Assistant Commissioner Naveen Chandra. Staff from Mahabubabad Station, Warangal Enforcement Team, DTF Mahabubabad Team and Gudur Station jointly participated in these raids.Officials conducted inspections in Tellabanda Thanda, Ramakunta Thanda and Tekula Thandas in Dornakal Mandal as well as Bodagutta Thandas in Mahabubabad Mandal. On this occasion, five people who were illegally possessing Natusaara were arrested and the Sara was seized from them. 450 liters of jaggery prepared for the



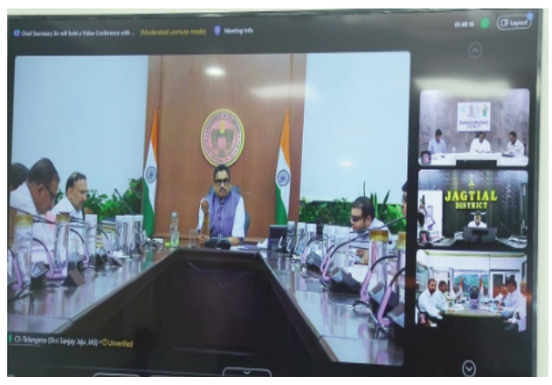


manufacture of Natusara were identified and destroyed in the respective areas. Excise officials warned that strict action will be taken against anyone who makes, sells or transports Natusara. They made it clear that they will continue to keep a constant vigil on those involved in the manufacture and sale of illegal liquor. Excise SIs Srinivas, Rajender, Venkatesh and the relevant excise staff participated in these special raids.

Chief Secretary Sanjay Gaju Stresses Continuous Monitoring of Kharif Crops

YASANGI CULTIVATION PLAN MUST BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WATER AVAILABILITY





Mahabubabad, October 10: Telangana State Chief Secretary Sanjay Gaju has directed officials to continuously monitor the condition of Kharif 2026 crops and take timely measures to address the impact of deficient rainfall. He also emphasized the need to formulate a comprehensive Rabi (Yasangi) 2026–27 cultivation plan based on water availability, weather conditions and irrigation resources.

On Friday, the Chief Secretary conducted a review meeting through video conference from Hyderabad with district collectors and officials from various departments. The meeting focused on Kharif crop conditions, rainfall data, agricultural activities, the upcoming Yasangi cultivation plan, drinking water supply and the progress of water conservation works.

Mahabubabad District Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar attended the video conference from the District Collectorate along with officials from the concerned departments.

17% Rainfall Deficit Recorded Till September 30

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary stated that Telangana had recorded a 17 per cent rainfall deficit compared with normal rainfall as of September 30, 2026. The rainfall deficit reportedly increased to 99 per cent between October 1 and October 9. He said agricultural and horticultural crops had been cultivated across approximately 1.31 crore acres in the state during the Kharif 2026 season. Of this, paddy accounted for 57,04,059 acres, cotton for 48,43,606 acres, maize for 5,92,472 acres and pulses for 7,97,772 acres. In view of reports of crops wilting and drying up in some districts due to inadequate rainfall, the Chief Secretary instructed officials to regularly assess crop conditions at the field level. He directed agricultural officers to evaluate the impact of the rainfall deficit, particularly on cotton and paddy, and provide timely technical guidance to farmers.

Yasangi Cultivation Expected to Decline by 29.3%

The Chief Secretary stated that agricultural and horticultural crops were expected to cover approximately 65,89,293 acres across Telangana during the Yasangi 2026–27 season. This represents an estimated 29.3 per cent reduction in cultivated area compared with the previous Yasangi season.

He instructed officials to prepare crop plans after carefully assessing water availability, prevailing weather conditions and irrigation resources. In areas facing water shortages, farmers should be discouraged from taking up water-intensive paddy cultivation and encouraged to grow suitable alternative crops.

He also stressed the need to complete farmer ID registrations promptly and make comprehensive arrangements for the procurement of Kharif 2026 paddy. Officials from the Agriculture Department and other related departments were directed to hold regular coordination meetings and ensure that farmers receive timely agricultural advice through field-level staff and Rythu Vedikas.

Ensure Uninterrupted Drinking Water Supply

The Chief Secretary directed officials of Mission Bhagiratha, the Irrigation Department, the Rural Water Supply Department and other concerned departments to work in coordination to ensure an uninterrupted drinking water supply in all villages and urban areas across the state. He said that 34 reservoirs were being utilized to meet the state's drinking water requirements, including 14 in the Krishna river basin and 20 in the Godavari river basin. Officials were instructed to ensure adequate storage of raw water in these reservoirs to meet drinking water requirements throughout the year. They were also asked to maintain sufficient water levels in upstream reservoirs that support balancing reservoirs.

The Chief Secretary emphasized the need to ensure that hand pumps, drinking water supply schemes and open wells in villages remain functional. He called for measures to protect local water resources and create public awareness about the judicious use of water.

District collectors were instructed to regularly review drinking water supply conditions in coordination with officials from the Electricity, Irrigation, Public Health Engineering, Mission Bhagiratha and Panchayat Raj departments.

He further directed officials to prepare contingency plans for installing temporary pumps wherever necessary to draw water from the dead storage levels of reservoirs.

Accelerate Rural Employment Works

Highlighting that the state has approximately 50 lakh active labourers, the Chief Secretary instructed officials to effectively mobilize workers under the VB-G RAM G scheme and accelerate employment-related works in rural areas. Gram Panchayat secretaries were directed to monitor the progress of works daily and take steps to ensure the participation of workers wherever employment opportunities are available. He emphasized that priority should be given to works that contribute to water conservation and groundwater recharge, enabling rural communities to make effective use of employment opportunities while strengthening local water resources.

Telangana Jalasiri Targets Set for Water Conservation

The Chief Secretary instructed officials to work in coordination to achieve the targets set under the Telangana Jalasiri programme within the stipulated timeframe.

The state has set the following targets under the programme:

- Construction of 5 lakh magic soak pits across the state.
- Development of 50,000 farm ponds.
- Construction of 12,000 percolation tanks.
- Establishment of 12,000 borewell recharge structures. He said these structures should be developed in a planned manner to improve groundwater levels and conserve rainwater.

Focus on Soak Pits and Groundwater Recharge

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, officials were instructed to take up the construction of community soak pits. Soak pits should be established near functioning borewells, while suitable recharge structures should be developed near defunct borewells to support groundwater replenishment. The Chief Secretary also directed officials to identify locations requiring water conservation structures in villages and take measures to ensure that rainwater percolates into the ground instead of being wasted.

Departments Told to Work in Coordination

The Chief Secretary called upon officials from the Agriculture, Rural Development, Panchayat Raj, Mission Bhagiratha, Irrigation and Rural Water Supply departments to coordinate closely and implement advance measures to tackle rainfall-deficit conditions.

He stressed the importance of continuous monitoring of crop conditions, timely agricultural advice to farmers, effective arrangements for paddy procurement, uninterrupted drinking water supply, accelerated rural employment works and the timely completion of water conservation structures.

District Agriculture Officer Vijayachandra, District Horticulture and Sericulture Officer Jinugu Marianna and other concerned district officials participated in the video conference.

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ACB Raids Rock Mahabubabad: Did Rice Millers' Move Put Civil Supplies DM in a Tight Spot?

- Simultaneous Searches at Seven Locations Across Multiple Districts
- Assets Worth Approximately ₹97 Crore Identified; Political Circles Speculate the Value Could Be as High as ₹120 Crore
- Pressure to Recover PDS Rice Dues, Closure of Rice Mills and ACB Raids Add to the Suspense

Mahabubabad, October 10 (Telangana Essence): "Strike a blow, and the opponent is left stunned!" A popular dialogue from a Mahesh Babu film seems to aptly describe the developments currently unfolding in Mahabubabad district. Amid mounting tensions over the recovery of Public Distribution System (PDS) rice dues, inspections of rice mills and protests by millers, the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has conducted extensive searches at properties linked to Civil Supplies District Manager Vasamsetti Narasimha Rao, triggering a major sensation across the district. The ACB officials reportedly identified details of assets worth approximately ₹97 crore during simultaneous searches at seven locations. The disclosure has sparked widespread discussion among political circles, officials and the public.

₹100 Crore in Pending Dues: Government Focuses on Recovery

According to available information, rice millers in Mahabubabad district have accumulated pending dues of approximately ₹100 crore relating to PDS rice. With the recovery process reportedly facing delays, the government is said to have turned its attention towards the issue. Sources familiar with the matter indicate that Civil Supplies officials were instructed to ensure the recovery of pending dues and, if necessary, conduct inspections of rice mills with police assistance.

The developments triggered concern among rice millers. Objecting to the repeated inspections and recovery measures, the millers reportedly announced an indefinite closure of their mills as a mark of protest. They are also said to have submitted a representation to the District Collector, demanding that the inspections be stopped before they resume operations.

Inspections Continue Despite Millers' Protest

Although the millers hoped their protest would lead to a resolution, the inspections reportedly continued. Meanwhile, officials are said to have intensified efforts to recover the pending dues, further increasing anxiety among millers. Amid these developments, there were reports circulating that complaints had been lodged with the ACB against Civil Supplies officials. However, these reports have not been officially confirmed.

Searches Conducted at Seven Locations Across Multiple Cities

It is noteworthy that the Civil Supplies district office is located within the Mahabubabad Collectorate premises. The ACB officials reportedly carried out their operation without drawing unnecessary attention while conducting searches at multiple locations. During the searches, officials reportedly found documents relating to properties, gold, silver, cash and other valuable items.

The ACB disclosed that assets worth approximately ₹97 crore had been identified. Meanwhile, some political circles in the district have speculated that the total value of the assets could be as high as ₹120 crore. However, there is no official confirmation of this higher estimate. The final assessment will depend on the findings of the investigation, including the origin of the assets, supporting documents and whether the assets are proportionate to the individual's known sources of income.

Luxurious Properties Become a Topic of Widespread Discussion

The reported discovery of assets of such substantial value linked to a district-level official has surprised members of the public and administrative circles alike. Details concerning luxurious buildings, vehicles, gold, silver and other properties have become a major topic of discussion. Locals reportedly gathered at several places to discuss the ACB operation and its possible implications. However, it would be premature to conclude that all the assets identified during the searches were illegally acquired. The investigation must establish their sources, verify income details and examine the relevant documents before any definitive conclusion can be reached.

From Rice Dues Dispute to ACB Raids: What Happens Next?

The recovery measures initiated by Civil Supplies officials, protests by rice millers, reported arrests and the latest ACB searches relating to the district manager's assets have kept Mahabubabad district on edge. The developments have assumed greater significance because the searches involving a senior district-level Civil Supplies official have come amid intensified inspections and recovery efforts concerning rice mills.

Several questions remain unanswered. What direction will the ACB investigation take regarding the assets identified so far? What further action, if any, will follow in connection with suspected disproportionate assets? To what extent will the pending PDS rice dues in the district be recovered? How will inspections of rice mills and recovery operations proceed in the coming days?

These questions have become subjects of widespread discussion across the district.

In conclusion, the developments that began with efforts to recover pending rice dues have now taken a significant turn with the ACB searches. Further developments are expected as the investigation progresses and officials release additional verified information.

Former MLA Hanmanth Shinde Visits Salabatpur Hanuman Temple



Kamareddy, October, 10 (Telangana Essence) Correspondent.. Former Jukkal MLA Hanmanth Shinde visited the famous Hanuman Temple in Salabatpur (Mirzapur) village of Madnoor mandal on Saturday on the occasion of Amavasya. On this occasion, he had darshan of Anjanna and performed special poojas. He received the blessings of Swamy and spent some time in the spiritual atmosphere in the temple premises. BRS party leaders Madnoor mandala Brs President Bansipatel, Srinivas set, Hanmandlu, Krishnna Routhuwar, pakkalwar Vijay Ex.Singil vindo chairmen, Govind patel, and activists of Madnoor mandal participated in this programme.

Standing by the disabled is everyone's responsibility

– Senior Civil Judge Swati Murari





Mahabubabad, District Correspondent October (Telangana Essence): Everyone should treat the disabled with humanity and it is the responsibility of every citizen of the society to stand by them, said District Legal Services Authority Secretary and Senior Civil Judge Swati Murari. She visited the Guvnella Divyangula Seva Kendra in Mahabubabad town to mark World Mental Health Day. On this occasion, Judge Swati Murari warmly interacted with the children at the center and inquired about their well-being. Later, speaking at an awareness seminar organized with the parents of the children, she said that along with physical health, mental health is also of great importance in the society. She said that efforts to provide quality services, especially to children with special needs, and to build self-confidence in them are commendable. Parents were made aware of the legal rights available to the disabled and the legal services available to them. He explained the free legal aid services provided by the District Legal Services Authority through the NALSA Scheme-2024 designed for people with mental illness and intellectual disabilities. He advised those who are eligible to take advantage of these opportunities. Later, he inspected the facilities, food and medical services provided to children at the service center. He made several suggestions to the center administrators regarding child care, health and welfare. He called for providing equal respect and love to the disabled without discrimination. He said that everyone in the society, including family members, should cooperate so that the disabled can live with confidence. On the other hand, Swathi Murari enthusiastically participated in the Bathukamma celebrations organized at the service center in the wake of the beginning of the Bathukamma festival holidays. She shared the festive atmosphere with the children.

The service center administrators, Paul Raj, staff and others participated in this program.

Congress Leaders, MLAs Attend Actor Raheem Saifi's 60th Birthday Celebrations





Kamareddy, October, 10 (Telangana Essence) Correspondent.. The 60th birthday celebrations of Congress Party senior leader and actor Sri Raheem Saifi were held grandly last night at Calista Farms in Neopolis area of Hyderabad. Jukkal Constituency MLA Sri Thota Lakshmikantha Rao, Ellareddy Constituency MLA Sri Madan Mohan Rao and Kamareddy District Congress Committee (DCC) President Sri Aela Mallikarjun attended the celebrations. On this occasion, they presented bouquets to Raheem Saifi and extended heartfelt birthday greetings. They wished him to live a long life of hundred years with good health and happiness and to achieve more successes in future. Later, they had darshan of famous spiritual guru Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy and received his blessings.

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Edgi Premier League Season-3 Begins



Kamareddy, October 10 (Telangana Essence) : Dr. Anand Rao inaugurated the Edgi Premier League Season-3 in Pedda Edgi village of Jukkal mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he said that sports help youth develop physical fitness along with discipline, unity and leadership qualities. He said that such tournaments provide a good opportunity for young sportsmen in rural areas to showcase their talent. He said that by encouraging sports in rural areas, sportsmanship can be inculcated among youth and talented sportspersons can be identified. Sarpanch Aspatwar Anil, Former Sarpanch Aspatwar Vinod, Former AMC Sangameshwar, Youth leaders Sai Karna Jadhav, Ravinder, Khanderao, tournament organizers, sportspersons and villagers participated in the programme.

18 Kg Dry Ganja Seized at Kamareddy Railway Station

Ganja Worth Rs. 9 Lakh Seized

- One Person from Madhya Pradesh Arrested.



Kamareddy, October,10 Telangana Essense : Special Checks Under the Supervision of Excise Superintendent Mukund Reddy. In special checks conducted by the Excise Department District Task Force officials at Kamareddy Railway Station, 18 kg of dry ganja was seized and one person from Madhya Pradesh who was illegally transporting ganja was arrested. Officials said that the seized ganja is worth around Rs. 9 lakh. In the wake of Dussehra festival, special surveillance and checks were undertaken under the supervision of Excise Superintendent Mukund Reddy to curb illegal narcotics trafficking. Based on credible information that ganja was being transported in Nagavali Express train, checks were conducted under the leadership of District Task Force CI Srinivasulu by constables Amruth Reddy, Shirisha and Raju. RPF personnel cooperated in these checks. During the checks, officials checked a person who appeared suspicious and tried to leave the place, and found 18 kg of dry ganja in his possession. The ganja was seized and the accused was taken into custody. The accused was identified as Ashok (26), a native of Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, officials revealed. Preliminary investigation revealed that he was transporting ganja from Titlagarh area of Odisha to Solapur in Nagavali Express train.

Provide information on illegal drugs

The Excise Department has set up special surveillance to conduct Dussehra festival in a peaceful atmosphere. Excise officer Mukund Reddy appealed to the public to immediately inform if they have information related to illegal arrack manufacturing, sales, ganja transport and other drug-related illegal activities. He said that information can be provided by calling toll-free number 1800 425 2523. He clarified that the details of informants will be kept confidential and immediate action will be taken as per law on illegal activities. Excise officials warned that strict action will be taken against those involved in illegal drug trafficking and sale during the festival season.

Not just parents and grandparents.. Rice donation to Telangana martyrs too!

- Innovative tribute during Petrmasam.. Rice offering to martyrs at the martyrs' stupa
- Real tribute to the martyrs only when the aspirations of the Telangana movement are fulfilled: Telangana Jana Samithi State General Secretary. Doli Satyanarayana



Mullangi Mohan ReddyMahabubabad District Correspondent | Telangana Essence : It is usually customary to donate rice during Petrmasam in memory of deceased parents, grandparents and other ancestors. However, an innovative program was organized in the Mahabubabad district headquarters, applying this tradition to the memory of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the achievement of Telangana statehood. The special attraction was the offering of rice at the Martyrs' Stupa as a tribute to the sacrifices of about 1,400 martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the Telangana movement. It is a tradition to remember the ancestors and perform charity to bring peace to their souls during the month of Petrmasam. In this context, the leaders of Telangana Jana Samiti paid tribute in a different way by considering the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for Telangana as their own and remembering their sacrifices. They offered rice at the Martyrs' Stupa in the district center and offered Johar to the martyrs. Telangana Jana Samiti State General Secretary Dr. Doli Satyanarayana, who participated in the program, said that fulfilling the aspirations of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the achievement of Telangana state is the true tribute to them. He demanded that the promises made to the people and activists during the Telangana movement be implemented. They made it clear that they would put pressure on the government until the promises made to the activists were fulfilled. The leaders stated on this occasion that the sacrifices of the martyrs in the achievement of Telangana statehood are memorable and it is the responsibility of everyone to pass on their fighting spirit to future generations. Through this program organized on the occasion of the month of Peter, the sacrifices of the martyrs were once again remembered and the focus was on the implementation of the aspirations of the movement. Telangana activists Maisa Srinivas, Pilli Sudhakar, Shanthan Ramaraju, Khajapasha, Maisa Nagayya, Mamidala Satyanarayana, Balishta Ramesh, Kandagatla Venkanna, Krishna Prasad and others participated in this program.



RTC Employees Union Alliance celebrates victory in Manukota!

- Workers celebrate victory at the state level.. at the Manukota depot
- Burning fireworks.. sprinkling colors.. distributing sweets and celebrating
- The struggle will not stop until the RTC is merged with the government: AITUC leaders





Mahabubabad District Correspondent, October (Telangana Essence): The AITUC-affiliated Employees Union Alliance won the majority of depots at the state level in the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) Recognition Committee elections, and the workers celebrated their victory at the Manukota RTC depot in the Mahabubabad district headquarters. A festive atmosphere prevailed in the depot premises on Saturday with the alliance's victory in the elections. RTC workers, AITUC leaders, and party leaders participated in large numbers and expressed their joy by bursting firecrackers, throwing colors at each other, and distributing sweets.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahabubabad RTC Depot Employees Union Honorary President B. Ajay Saradhi Reddy, RTC leaders Krishnaiah, Rahman, and Venkateshwarlu said that this victory is a testament to the unity of the workers and their love. They expressed happiness that the workers supported the Employees Union coalition in majority depots across the state and made it win.

The goal is to achieve workers' rights

The leaders said that their responsibility has increased further with the victory in the elections. They revealed that they will continuously consult with the government in the coming days to achieve the demand to merge the RTC with the government. They made it clear that they will continuously work for the job security, welfare, and protection of the rights of the workers. They assured that they will stand by the workers and fight for a solution to any problem they face.

Despite all the attempts to block their victory in the Manukota area, the leaders said that the alliance achieved victory with the support of the workers at the state level. They said that the Employees Union has won the trust of the workers by winning the majority of depots.

We will continue to fight against anti-labor policies

The leaders, who described the victory of the Employees Union alliance as a victory for the workers, commented that these results are a strong answer to the forces that act against the interests of the workers. They made it clear that there is no room for compromise in resolving the problems of the workers and achieving their rights. They said that they will continue to stand by the RTC workers in the coming period and continue their movements for their welfare.

Stating that the unity, commitment and trust of the workers are the main reasons for this victory, they thanked every worker who placed their faith in them.

Leaders and workers who participated

AITUC District General Secretary Reshapalli Naveen, along with RTC workers Saidulu, Pool Singh, Venkanna, Mangayya, Appaiya, Venkatamallu, Mugdhum Mia, Perugu Kumar, Chintakuntla Venkanna, Narra Shravan, Velugu Shravan, Abothu Ashok, Gara Ravichandra Bose, Manda Shankar, Thanda Srinath, Ragam Mallaiah, Bola Bhadraiah, Krishna and others participated in this victory celebration program.

Bathukamma Celebrations Reach New Heights at StemSpark Resonance, Srinagar



The Bathukamma festival a celebration of flowers was organized with great grandeur and enthusiasm at StemSpark Resonance School in Srinagar Colony. The event was a visual delight that truly embodied Telangana's culture and traditions; young girls participated in singing and dancing around the Bathukamma, showcased cultural arts, and dressed up as Goddess Mahankali, creating an atmosphere of joyous celebration that seemed to make even nature rejoice. Speaking at the event, Director Konda Sridhar Rao explained that Bathukamma is a festival unique to the Telangana region, traditionally celebrated since ancient times; it involves women and girls arranging flowers such as Tangedu, Marigold, and Chrysanthemum into a conical floral stack (Bathukamma) and worshipping the deity Gowramma over a period of nine days, praying for the long and happy lives of their brothers. He noted that Vijayadashami is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil, urging everyone to shed negative traits such as lust, anger, greed, arrogance, delusion, ego, jealousy, envy, and mental impurities and walk the path of righteousness. He also highlighted that STEMSpark Resonance Srinagar is committed to fostering innovation and skills among students while upholding cultural traditions, and he congratulated the students, teachers, and parents who delighted everyone by participating with their Bathukammas, extending his best wishes for Bathukamma and Dasara to all.

School Director Konda Krishnaveni participated in the event and spoke about the significance of Bathukamma a festival of flowers, nature, and the joyful celebrations of women. She explained how girls and women gather various wildflowers and celebrate the festival for nine days, starting from Mahalaya Amavasya, by preparing traditional delicacies as offerings and worshipping Goddess Gauramma to seek happiness and prosperity for their families. She also conveyed her best wishes for Bathukamma and Dasara to everyone. Principal K. Suresh, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and parents participated in the event.

Ekal Vidyalaya Classes Imparting Culture and Values to Children at Madnoor



Kamareddy, October 10 (Telangana Essence) Correspondent.. At Nadimi Hanuman Temple in Madnoor village of Bichkunda Anchal, Kamareddy district, small children are being taught education along with values, patriotism, devotion to God, small activities and yoga through Ekal Vidyalaya (Ekopadhyaya Pathashala). In this school, North Telangana Sambhag Prathamik Shiksha Prashikshan Pramukh Koteswara Rao ji and Sanch Prashikshak Rachappa, along with Mataji Sangeetha Subhash Rachurwar who runs the Ekal Vidyalaya School, and students participated.



Democracy Under Threat?

Dharna Held at LB Nagar Crossroads LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Participates Congress Imposed an Emergency Then; BJP's Rule Today Resembles an Undeclared Emergency

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 10: While the Congress government imposed an Emergency in the country in the past, curtailing democratic rights, the BJP government is now creating conditions resembling an undeclared Emergency, alleged BRS leaders. They accused the government of suppressing the Opposition's voice and illegally removing eligible voters' names from electoral rolls, raising serious concerns about democracy. In support of the nationwide protests against alleged vote theft and irregularities in voter lists, a dharna was organised at LB Nagar Crossroads on Saturday under the leadership of LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy. The protest aimed to protect democracy and safeguard citizens' voting rights.

Protest Against the Removal of Eligible Voters' Names Under SIR

BRS leaders strongly protested against allegations that the names of eligible voters, particularly those belonging to poor and middle-class families, were being removed on a large scale in the name of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. They demanded complete transparency, impartiality and accountability in the voter-list revision process. The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) strongly condemned the alleged suppression of freedom of expression, which it described as the lifeblood of democracy, and the detention of young people peacefully protesting against issues affecting them. Amid doubts raised about the voting process during previous Assembly and Parliament elections, allegations that the Modi government was using artificial intelligence (AI) and the SIR process to target Opposition voters and remove their names illegally have caused public concern, BRS leaders said. They stressed that the authorities concerned must provide a clear explanation regarding these allegations.

Preventing Peaceful Protests Goes Against Democratic Values

Developments in the national capital, which allegedly created an atmosphere of restrictions, have raised questions about democratic values. Reports of 57 metro stations being closed, disruptions to services at 40 stations even after the intervention of the Supreme Court, and the cancellation of 38 trains under the Northern Railway zone reportedly caused severe inconvenience to ordinary commuters. BRS leaders also expressed concern over reports that students travelling to Itarsi and Bhopal were stopped, and that students from Telangana who had travelled to Bhopal to fight for their rights were detained. Such actions, they said, raised serious questions about the right to peaceful protest. They emphasised that every citizen has the right to protest peacefully in a democracy and urged the authorities to ensure that the detained students returned safely to their respective states. BRS leaders criticised what they described as attempts by the BJP and its media supporters to label protesters as anti-national, Pakistani or Chinese spies, or associates of George Soros.

They alleged that such accusations had been used over the past 12 years to discredit dissenting voices. "What is the need to deploy thousands of police personnel to prevent a peaceful



democratic protest? Why are those in power, who should answer the people's questions, instead trying to silence their voices? Do governments not have a responsibility to respect the people's right to protest against public issues?" they questioned.

Election Commission Must Answer

BRS leaders said the Election Commission has a responsibility to maintain public confidence in the democratic system. They demanded a comprehensive explanation from the Election Commission regarding allegations of irregularities in electoral rolls. Through the dharna, they also demanded that Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi take moral responsibility and resign.

The leaders warned those in power that public anger cannot be suppressed through restrictions and detentions. They asserted that freedom of expression, peaceful protest and the right to vote are the foundations of democracy. The BRS reaffirmed its commitment to continuing its struggle to protect people's rights and uphold constitutional values. Former corporators, senior BRS leaders, activists, women and party workers participated in the dharna and expressed solidarity with the campaign to protect voting rights. "The right to vote is our right; protecting democracy is our responsibility."



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Saras fair draws 40,000 visitors, records ₹30 lakh sales in four days





Hyderabad, Oct 10 : Rural products handcrafted by women self-help groups (SHGs) continue to draw enthusiastic crowds in urban markets, with the ongoing Saras Rural Products Exhibition-cum-Sale at the HMDA Grounds adjacent to the IMAX theatre recording over 40,000 visitors and ₹30 lakh in total sales by its fourth day on Saturday. The multi-state fair features a wide array of offerings from Telangana and across the country. Key attractions include traditional Telangana handlooms, handicrafts, household items, pickles, snacks, and millet-based products, alongside specialised items showcased by visiting artisans from other states.

Event organisers noted a steady rise in footfall and revenue since opening day, highlighting the growing consumer appreciation for authentic regional crafts and culinary traditions under one roof. The strong public response underscores the burgeoning entrepreneurial talent and quality output of rural women artisans.





Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha arranged the Bathukamma at her residence in Banjara Hills on Saturday on the occasion of Engili Poola Bathukamma.The TRS chief performed prayers to Goddess Gauramma and played Bathukamma with her close associates.

ED Seeks Daily, Speedy Trial Against Jagan in Telangana HC

Hyderabad, Oct 10 : Invoking the right to speedy trial under Article 21 of the Constitution, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has moved the Telangana High Court seeking speedy and day-to-day trial in money laundering charge sheets filed against the former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and others, an official said on Saturday.

The petition filed by the ED before the High Court on September 23 has also sought the personal appearance of all the accused, including YSR Congress Party President Jagan Mohan Reddy, in the charge sheets filed under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, the official said in a statement. The ED approached the High Court with the prayer to direct the criminal justice system to ensure that proceedings are conducted with reasonable expedition, it said. The proceedings have remained pending in the Jagan Mohan Reddy case for nearly 10 years and the chronology of the proceedings itself demonstrates the absence of reasonable expedition in the prosecution of the matter, the ED said. The petition was filed before the High Court to conduct a speedy and day-to-day hearing/trial of the charge sheets filed along with discharge petitions mentioned, in the interest of justice, it added. The investigation pertained to alleged governmental favours extended to large corporate entities and individuals and the receipt of huge investments into compa-



nies of Jagan Mohan Reddy and his family members as part of a quid pro quo arrangement for the favours extended by the Andhra Pradesh government during his Chief Ministership, the ED said. The ED investigation was initiated on the basis of an FIR registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on the direction of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh under Sections 120-B read with 420 of IPC, 1860, and Section 13(2) read with 13(1)(c) and (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, against Jagan Mohan Reddy and others.

The ED filed nine charge sheets against Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and others before the Special CBI Court at Nampally in Hyderabad between 2016 and 2021, the statement said. "Cognisance was taken in all nine charge sheets and the cases remain pending for hearing of discharge petitions.



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Nani's Stylish New Makeover for 'Bloody Romeo' Grabs Attention



Nani has been busy shooting for his recently released biggie, The Paradise for over two years. Now, he is ready to move on to his next gangster drama, Bloody Romeo. As a stylish director, Sujeeth, has made his mark with films like Run Raja Run, Saaho and OG and this time, he reinvented Nani's charming style. With Nani and him joining hands, they both have decided to cook a feast that would be remembered forever. Nani has decided to transform his look for the film and Sujeeth oversaw the entire process. We see a glimpse of Nani with new hairstyle and trendy specs. The makers did not reveal entire look but completed photoshoot.

Bhogi Egili Varanga: The Sound of the Soil



Sharwanand starrer Bhogi, written and directed by Sampath Nandi has been one of the most anticipated and eagerly awaited biggies of the year. The recently released movie teaser showcased raw and rustic Sharwa, growing anticipation for the film. Setting a benchmark in fights, the movie team have roped in International technicians on a massive scale. Now, they have unveiled the first single, Egili Varanga, an authentic Telangana Song that showcases the rural milieu of the community in 1960's. We see leading lady Anupama Parameswaran cleaning using cow dung water and clearing all the old piles of waste as the festival flares up. Sharwanand goes with his villagers to Patel and offer him the harvest. This is Authentic Telangana Song that represents the time period and reality of the times with great detailing. Sampath Nandi has outdone himself in crafting each detail meticulously and bring the same realistic world of Telangana back to the screens in this song. Bheems Ceciroleo tune and Oscar winner Chandrabose lyrics have added more earthly feel to the visuals. Nalgonda Gaddar Narasanna, Relare Gopal, Narsireddy, Kandukuri Shankar Babu vocals add more authentic and feel to entire song. Sharwanand's screen presence in the entire song, in a rough villager role is splendid. He delivered one of his best performances on screen. Production values by KK Radhamohan are outstanding as the craft is visible in bringing the 1960's Telangana to life. The song raises anticipation further for Bhogi, scheduled for 12th November release.

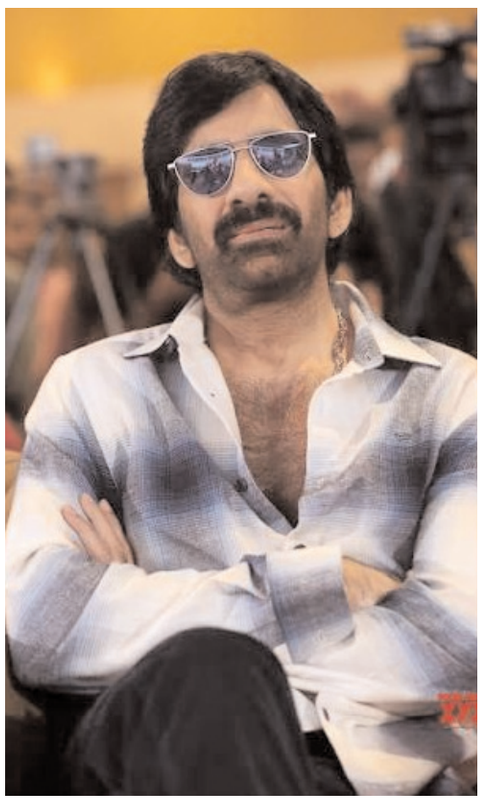
Star Actress Joins Sundeep Kishan's Karikaala



Actress Catherine Tresa Alexander has joined the upcoming film Karikaala as the female lead opposite Sundeep Kishan. The film is directed by Ugandhar Muni under the Shining Pictures banner. Producers Mahidhar Reddy and Rajasekhar Annabhimoju are backing this ambitious project. After the success of Shambhala the team is now preparing for another big film. Director Ugandhar Muni is planning to present a different cinematic experience through Karikaala. The film is being made as a socio-fantasy entertainer with grand visuals and an interesting story. TradeWise The makers have already announced an important update about the film's release. Karikaala will be released in two chapters. The first chapter is scheduled to arrive in theatres on July 2, 2027. The second chapter will be released on October 28, 2027. This two-part release plan has created curiosity among movie lovers. The posters released so far have also attracted attention. They have increased expectations for the film and given audiences a glimpse of its grand visual world. Now the team has announced Catherine Tresa Alexander as the female lead. The makers welcomed her to the project with a special poster.

This film marks the first time Sundeep Kishan and Catherine Tresa Alexander will share the screen. Their combination is one of the interesting aspects of the project. Catherine is also expected to play a different role in the film. However the makers have not yet revealed many details about her character. Karikaala is being planned as a pan-Indian film. The team wants to bring the story to audiences across different parts of India. The makers are focusing on modern technology and advanced visual effects to create a rich cinematic experience. The film is also expected to have impressive production design. The team is working to create a unique world that matches the story. With fantasy elements and large-scale visuals the film aims to offer something different from regular commercial entertainers. Music director Sricharan Pakala is composing the music for the project. His contribution will be important in creating the mood and atmosphere of the film. Sundeep Kishan has been exploring different types of roles and stories. If this movie gets the best result then both Sundeep Kishan and Cathrine fate in Tollywood would change and can get them lot of options as well.

Ravi Teja Goes Full Vintage Mode



Ravi Teja has gone through a difficult phase in recent years, with a series of films failing to make a strong impact at the box office. However actor got some much needed success with Irumudi. The film gave him a good hit and also showed a different side of the actor. Interestingly Ravi Teja did not depend completely on his usual comedy and mass formula in Irumudi. Instead film reportedly focused more on family emotions, a simple story and a vintage style presentation. Ravi Teja appeared in a different manner, and this change worked well with the audience. The project is said to be different from Ravi Teja's regular commercial films. The latest update is that young composer Vivek Sagar is expected to provide the music for the film. The combination of Vivek Athreya and Vivek Sagar is already familiar to Telugu audiences. Their earlier collaborations received appreciation for their music and background scores. Bringing them together for a Ravi Teja film has created additional curiosity. Ravi Teja seems to be choosing a different route at this stage of his career. Instead of repeatedly depending on loud comedy, action and mass scenes, he appears to be exploring stories with more emotions and a classic feel. This could become an interesting change for the actor. Ravi Teja is naturally energetic and has a strong screen presence. If that energy is placed inside a good family story with a vintage atmosphere then it can create something fresh.

If this film also becomes hit then there is a chance that Ravi Teja instead of mass masala entertainers can be back love family entertainers like he did in the starting of his career such as Itlu Sravani Subramanyam, Idiot movies.

Is Rashmika Real Reason Behind Ranabaali Budget?



The upcoming film Ranabaali has created a lot of interest among movie buffs. The film stars Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna in the lead roles. It is directed by Rahul Sankrityan and produced by Mythri Movie Makers. The film is expected to release during the Dasara season. According to reports, the makers have spent around Rs. 120 crore on this film. This is a huge budget for a film starring Vijay Deverakonda. The actor has faced several setbacks with his recent films. So many people may wonder why the producers decided to spend such a big amount on this project. When an actor faces a series of failures then producers usually become careful about investing huge amounts in their next films. But Mythri Movie Makers appears confident about Ranabaali.

One possible reason for this confidence is Rashmika Mandanna. She is currently enjoying strong popularity and has delivered successful films. Her presence may help the film attract audiences from different parts of India. Ranabaali is also a special film for Vijay and Rashmika because it is their first movie together after their marriage. This personal connection may create additional interest among fans. Their chemistry could become one of the major attractions of the film. Reports suggest that the total budget of Ranabaali has reached around Rs. 120 crore. More than Rs. 60 crore may have been spent on the remuneration of the actors and other major expenses. Vijay and Rashmika are reportedly receiving around Rs. 30 crore together. However the expenses increased during production. So whatever it is only Vijay Devarakonda film can have a doubt of recovering this much budget. But as Rashmika is in the project, definitely even a average talk in this festival season can make this film bag good collections.

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