RNI : APENG/2006/17545

telanganaessencedaily@gmail.com

TELANGANA -ESSENCE-

ENGLISH DAILY

Karimnagar, Tuesday, October 13 , 2026 Editor : VINAY SIRIKONDA Pages 8, Rs.5/- Vol. 21 No. 182

CJP Gives Police 24-Hour Ultimatum on Protest Nod



Revanth equates protection of voting rights with freedom struggle

New Delhi , Oct 12 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday likened the current political campaign to protect citizens' voting rights to a "freedom movement," asserting that the struggle is being led nationally by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, and leaders of the INDIA bloc.

Addressing a meeting at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi under the 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' (Save Vote, Save Country) campaign, the Chief Minister claimed that while earlier generations fought British rule for self-governance, contemporary circumstances require a renewed battle to safeguard constitutional voting rights.

Drawing a historical parallel to the pre-independence era, Revanth Reddy said just as the country once rallied behind the "Simon Go Back" movement, the current political climate demands slogans like "Gyanesh Go Back" and "SIR Go Back" to protect democratic integrity. He alleged a conspiracy to disenfranchise citizens through the Special Intensive Revision



(SIR) of electoral rolls, accusing Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar of acting as an instrument for the Narendra Modi-led Union government.Revanth Reddy alleged that the exercise is designed to strip Dalits, Adivasis, backward classes, youth, and critics of the ruling party on social media of their democratic franchise. Directing his criticism at Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister



Amit Shah, the Chief Minister challenged them to clarify why they are shielding the Chief Election Commissioner if no conspiracy exists behind his appointment. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers, TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud, AICC observer Sachin Sawant, MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other senior Congress leaders attended the meeting.

Telangana braces for El Niño, urges farmers to conserve water





Hyderabad, Oct 12: In view of the severe conditions expected due to the impact of El Niño across the country, the State government has appealed to farmers to use water and energy resources extremely judiciously. As part of the Rythu Nestham programme, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Ministers Tummala Nageswara Rao and Ponnam Prabhakar, along with Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju interacted through a video conference with District Collectors, officials from various departments, and farmers who participated from Rythu Vedikas across all districts on Monday. The discussion focused on measures to be taken in view of El Niño. Speaking on the occasion, Bhatti Vikram arka said that, according to reports from the World Meteorological Organization, the impact of El Niño is likely to reach its peak by December, and such conditions could continue until 2027. He stated that several parts of the world are likely to face difficulties due to high temperatures and low rainfall, affecting both the general public and farmers. Bhatti Vikramarka added that there are no clear indications of rainfall in the State until June or July next year. Under these circumstances, the Deputy Chief Minister made it clear that the State's available water resources should be reserved exclusively for drinking-water needs. All government departments must work together to address drinking-water shortages, potential food-grain scarcity, and the provision of fodder and water for livestock, he said. Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao advised farmers to avoid cultivating paddy and cotton during the current Rabi season.The Minister recommended cultivating rain-fed crops and short-duration crops, adding that seeds for rain-fed crops are being supplied at subsidised prices. Farmers should opt for crops that require very little water and can be harvested within a short period, he said. The Minister announced that an emergency Cabinet meeting would be convened to discuss the El Niño situation and the possibility of taking a high-level delegation to the Centre.Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju stated that the State had recorded a rainfall deficit of approximately 20 per cent compared with the previous monsoon season. He said that all 33 districts in the state had received below-normal rainfall.



Sircilla Weaver's Masterpiece Shines at Dubai Bathukamma

Hyderabad, Oct 12: Telangana's rich handloom heritage received grand international recognition as a special handloom shawl, crafted by renowned weaver Veldi Hariprasad from Rajanna Sircilla district, was unveiled on October 11 during the 16th ETCA Bathukamma Celebrations in Dubai. Intricately woven with portraits of members of the Dubai Ruling Family, the shawl symbolises the deep cultural bond and enduring friendship between India and the UAE. Presented on behalf of lakhs of Telangana expatriate workers, the initiative highlights the extraordinary skill of Sircilla's weaving community and serves as a token of gratitude toward the UAE's leadership. Hariprasad, globally recognised for his innovative textile craft, achieved remarkable detail by weaving realistic portraits on a traditional loom a process requiring immense precision and mastery. His work elevates the international standing of Sircilla's handloom industry while reflecting the deep affection of the Gulf diaspora. The official unveiling took place at the mega Bathukamma event organised by the Emirates Telangana Cultural Association (ETCA) at the Al Ahli Sports Club. Dignitaries present included former minister Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Korutla MLA Dr. Kalvakuntla Sanjay, ETCA Founding President Pichara Kiran Kumar, ETCA President Jagadeesh Rao, and representatives of various Gulf community organisations.



NH-65 Expansion to Begin by January 2027

Hyderabad, Oct 12: National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Chairman Santosh Kumar Yadav has assured Telangana Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy that the expansion of National Highway-65 connecting Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Machilipat nam will commence by January 2027. The assurance came during a meeting between the Minister and the NHAI Chairman, along with Member (projects) Vipnesh Sharma, in New Delhi on Monday to discuss expediting the crucial highway project. The last date for submission of bids has been fixed as November 11, 2026. Expressing concern over the increasing vehicular traffic and frequent road accidents on the highway, which serves as a key transport corridor for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Komatireddy urged NHAI officials to speed up the tendering process and ensure that construction begins without delay, prioritising commuter safety. The Minister stressed that NH-65 caters to thousands of commuters and motorists every day and that its expansion should be accorded priority to minimise accidents and ensure safer and more convenient travel.Komatireddy Venkat Reddy assured that his department would maintain close coordination with the Central agencies to ensure the project progresses as scheduled.

Telangana to train 45 lakh youth for global job opportunities: Vivek

Hyderabad, Oct 12: The Telangana government is undertaking various initiatives to transform the State into a $3 trillion economy, with a focus on equipping youth with industry-relevant skills and improving their global employment prospects, Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Factories Dr. Vivek Venkatswamy said. The government aims to provide skill training to nearly 45 lakh youth over the next five years, enabling them to access employment opportunities in industries across the world, he said. Addressing a meeting with representatives of the Hiroshima Prefectural Government of Japan at the Secretariat on Monday, the Minister stressed the need to strengthen cooperation between Telangana and Hiroshima. Referri ng to the issues discussed during his recent visit to Hiroshima, Vivek Venkatswamy said there was considerable scope to deepen collaboration between the two sides, particularly in skill development and employment. He said the State government was giving special attention to preparing Telangana youth to meet the workforce requirements of Japanese industries. As part of these effo rts, Japanese language training programmes were being conducted to equip young people with the language proficiency and skills needed to work in Japan. The Minister also emphasised the importance of familiarising Telangana youth with the work culture and professional values of Japanese industries, including precision, discipline and dedication. By acquiring technical skills and understanding Japan's work culture, youth from Telangana would be better positioned to take advantage of employment opportunities in the country, he added.





Japanese delegation visits GHMC

Hyderabad, Oct 12: A Japanese delegation associated with the Hyderabad–Miyoshi Sister City Partnership visited the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) head office on Monday to mark the 20th anniversary of the partnership between Hyderabad and Miyoshi City in Japan's Hiroshima Prefecture. The delegation was received by GHMC Commissioner R.V.Karnan,Additional Commissioner (Finance) Radhika Gupta, Additional Commissioner (Sanitation and Health) N. Ravi Kiran and other senior officials. Established in 2006, the sister city partnership has fostered ties between Hyderabad and Miyoshi over the past two decades. The visiting delegation included representatives of the Hiroshima Prefectural Government, including Vice-Governor Toru YOUHIMATSU, Kazuo ICHIKAWA, Hiroyoshi FUNAISHI and Yoshihiro HARAZONO. During the interaction, GHMC officials briefed the delegation on the CURE Region, Vision 2047 and the CURE Act, outlining Hyderabad's development vision and key initiatives. Both sides exchanged views on urban challenges, municipal governance and civic services, exploring potential solutions and opportunities for cooperation.



Harish slams Congress govt over power, irrigation crisis

Hyderabad, Oct 12: Senior BRS leader and Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Monday launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing it of total failure in managing Telangana's escalating agricultural crisis, persistent power shortages, and drought-like conditions. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao targeted the administration for its lack of preparedness despite nine months of explicit warnings regarding El Niño conditions. He condemned the government's failure to roll out concrete measures to safeguard farmers and agricultural workers. Criticising the government's operational chaos, Harish Rao highlighted how officials repeatedly rescheduled a high-level briefing with farmers. "Farmers were summoned to Rythu Vedikas for an 11:00 AM

Cont... Pg.2

NATIONAL

CS invites Hiroshima delegation to Telangana Global Summit



Hyderabad, Oct12 : Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Monday stressed the need to strengthen cooperation between Telangana and Hiroshima, Japan, to promote investments, industrial development, skill development and employment generation. During a meeting with a Hiroshima delegation at the Secretariat, Jaju highlighted the potential for mutually beneficial partnerships between the two regions and outlined Telangana's development priorities, economic goals and investment opportunities.

Minister for Labour and Employment Dr. Vivek Venkataswamy delivered the inaugural remarks. Sanjay Jaju highlighted the State government's initiatives and development framework, positioning Telangana as a potential destination for domestic and international investments. He said the government was committed to creating a conducive environment for Japanese companies seeking to invest in the State. Sanjay Jaju identified industrial development, data centres, skill development and employment generation as key areas for potential collaboration between Telangana and Hiroshima. The Chief Secretary invited the Hiroshima delegation, including representatives from industry and the investment community, to participate in Invest Telangana, being organised as part of the Telangana Global Summit scheduled to be held from December 7 to 9, 2026.

Harish slams Congress govt over power, irrigation crisis

(1st page Continues..)

meeting with the Chief Minister, while MLAs were invited to a noon videoconference. After multiple delays, they were casually informed that the Deputy Chief Minister would attend instead. Is the government playing games with our farmers?" he asked.

Harish Rao questioned the executive priorities, pointing out that the Chief Minister was visiting Goa and Cabinet Ministers were in Delhi while the farming community desperately waited for answers.

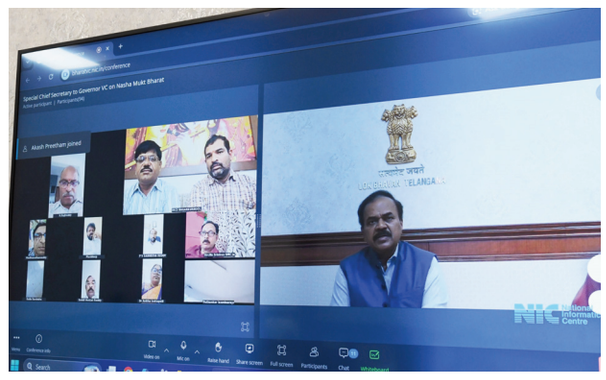
SC favours balanced approach over blanket firecracker ban ahead of Diwali



The Supreme Court on Monday said that public awareness and voluntary participation would be more effective in addressing the problem of firecracker-induced air pollution in Delhi-NCR than imposing restrictive orders that could be difficult to enforce on the ground. A Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana said the apex court would not hurt religious sentiments but stressed the need for a balanced and practical approach to minimise the harmful effects of firecrackers. "We will not hurt religious sentiments, but at the same time, people should themselves come forward. The whole exercise should involve a balancing approach. If we adopt this balanced approach, society itself becomes awakened, and people come forward," the CJI Kant-led Bench observed. The Supreme Court was hearing suo motu proceedings concerning air pollution in Delhi-NCR, including the use of firecrackers, crop residue burning and solid waste management. The CJI Kant-led Bench cautioned against passing restrictive orders without ensuring that they could be effectively implemented, observing that such directions were often perceived as coercive action. "The only problem, and we are repeating this, is that the moment you pass an order, a restrictive order, people take it as if it is a kind of coercive action. It is a human reaction. We should be very practical and pragmatic in these things," the apex court said. It further said that sufficient time was available to make an earnest appeal to people to celebrate Diwali while limiting the bursting of firecrackers to specified hours, as had been done previously. During the hearing, senior advocate Aparajita Singh, assisting the top court as amicus curiae, argued that firecrackers were not an essential part of religious observance and drew attention to their adverse impact on public health, particularly among children, elderly persons and those suffering from illnesses.

Dana Kishore calls for district-level campaigns against drug abuse





Hyderabad, Oct 12: Governor's Special Chief Secretary and Chairman of the Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana state branch M. Dana Kishore has called for coordinated awareness campaigns across all districts to educate young people about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. Acting on the directions of Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Dana Kishore reviewed the implementation of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan and the TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan at a video conference with executive members of district Red Cross branches at Lok Bhavan on Monday. Professor A. Sriramulu, General Secretary and CEO of the State Red Cross branch, also participated in the meeting. Dana Kishore said the Governor would formally launch the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan in Telangana.

He asked district Red Cross branches to prepare comprehensive action plans and organise awareness rallies, seminars in educational institutions, poster exhibitions, pledge-taking programmes and other outreach activities after Dasara. Dana Kishore called for the participation of Junior and Youth Red Cross volunteers, the National Service Scheme (NSS), the National Cadet Corps (NCC), and Scouts and Guides. District branches were directed to coordinate with university vice-chancellors and educational institutions to ensure effective outreach.



TVK's Madurantakam, Dharapuram bypoll winners take oath as MLAs

Chennai, Oct 12 : Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) representatives Maragatham Kumaravel and Sathyabama were sworn in as members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on Monday after winning the Madurantakam and Dharapuram by-elections, respectively. The ceremony took place in the Speaker's chamber at the Secretariat in Chennai. Both legislators took oaths in the presence of the Speaker, completing the process following their election to the Assembly. Ministers N. Anand, Sengottai yan, Aadhav Arjuna and K.G. Arunraj attended the ceremony as the two representatives began their legislative tenure. The swearing-in followed emphatic victories for TVK in both constituencies. The results gave the party a start in its first by-election contest. Having secured both seats, TVK emerged from the electoral exercise with a result that reinforced its position in the two constituencies.

Maragatham Kumaravel polled 74,048 votes in Madurantakam. She and Sathyabama will now represent their respective constituencies in the Assembly, where they can raise local issues and participate in legislative proceedings.

Polling in the two constituencies was held on October 6 following a campaign involving TVK, the DMK, AIADMK, Naam Tamilar Katchi and the Left parties. The contests drew attention as an electoral test for TVK after its Assembly election performance. Chief Minister and TVK leader C. Joseph Vijay campaigned in both constituencies. His campaign included public appearances and roadshows aimed at mobilising support for the party's candidates ahead of polling. In Madurantakam, CM Vijay held a roadshow on October 1 after a campaign visit on September 25. He also visited the Melmaruvathur temple during his campaign in the constituency. For the Dharapuram contest, CM Vijay addressed voters on September 30 and returned for a roadshow on October 4, the final day of campaigning. The constituency had 22 candidates in the fray. Opposition parties also mounted campaigns, with DMK leaders M.K. Stalin and Udhayanidhi Stalin and AIADMK leader Edappadi K. Palaniswami seeking support for their candidates. The presence of several parties made the elections a closely watched political contest. Monday's ceremony shifted the focus from campaigning and election results to the work of the newly elected legislators. Their responsibilities include representing voters, bringing constituency concerns before the government and contributing to Assembly debates. For TVK, the occasion marked the completion of the by-election process, with both successful candidates taking their places as elected representatives of Madurantakam and Dharapuram.

Rahul says INDIA bloc to file petition in SC, urges citizens to join fight over SIR

New Delhi, Oct 12 : Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Monday, said that the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant has advised the INDIA bloc leaders to approach the Supreme Court through a petition over the controversy surrounding the Election Commission of India's (ECI) Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, while responding to the INDIA bloc's request for a meeting. Gandhi announced that Opposition leaders would march towards the Apex court to initiate the legal process and appealed to citizens to join their campaign in support of the Constitution and democracy. The announcement comes as the Congress-led INDIA bloc planned to march towards the Supreme Court to protest against the Election Commission and demand the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over alleged irregularities in the SIR exercise. The Opposition leaders had earlier sought an appointment with CJI Surya Kant to raise their concerns regarding the revision of electoral rolls. However, the CJI declined their request and advised them to bring the matter before the court through a formal petition, in accordance with established legal procedures. Addressing a press conference at the Congress headquarters in New Delhi, "The Congress president and I wrote to the CJI expressing our grave concern about the murder of Indian democracy and electoral fairness. The Honourable CJI has responded and instructed us to file a petition. There seems to be some confusion that perhaps the government does not understand. It has been said that the CJI would not meet opposition leaders. That is not relevant. The Honourable CJI has responded and instructed us to file a petition, asking us to bring our concerns before the Supreme Court and begin the legal process."He added that INDIA bloc leaders would jointly approach the Supreme Court to submit the petition and begin proceedings over the issues raised by the Opposition. "Today, INDIA bloc leaders and I will go to the Supreme Court and file this petition together. Look, whatever the government stands for, I want to tell you that crores of young people want to save democracy and the Constitution, and consider the Constitution their religion. This is the voice of Hindustan, and we consider the voice of all the people our religion. This voice is under attack," he said. The Congress leader asserted that the Opposition's campaign would continue beyond the proposed march, describing it as a sustained effort to challenge what he alleged were attacks on the democratic institutions. "This resistance is not a one-day thing; it will continue... Even police have many questions... Even the police are questioning why they are protecting a thief like Gyanesh Kumar... No matter how many days, months or years it takes, we will continue this resistance," the LoP added.Gandhi also made a claim regarding officials in the Central government, alleging that several government employees were sharing information with the Opposition. "Modi ji, let me tell you that 200 officials in your government are in touch with us and providing us with information. Officials within the ED, CBI and Foreign Ministry are all sharing information with us. Do whatever you want; the truth is on our side," Gandhi said. "Until the Constitution is upheld, the Election Commissioner is removed, the election system is revamped, and justice is delivered to India, the youth of this country will not stop. Do whatever you want. Five criminals will face justice. Five criminals have attacked the idea of India. They have attacked the soul of India. We will not back down, and we will not stop.





AP IAS Postings: Amrapali Kata Appointed Tourism and Culture Secretary

Amaravati, October 12: The Andhra Pradesh government on Monday issued fresh posting orders and additional charge arrangements involving 11 IAS officers, with Amrapali Kata appointed Secretary to the Government for Tourism and Culture.The orders, issued through G.O.Rt.No.1985 by the General Administration Department, cover appointments across key departments, including Tourism, Tribal Welfare, Industries, Social Welfare, Civil Supplies and Agricultural Marketing. The changes take effect immediately. Amrapali Kata, a 2010-batch IAS officer who was awaiting posting, has been appointed Secretary (Tourism and Culture) in the Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department. She will report to Shamsher Singh Rawat, a 1992-batch IAS officer serving as Special Chief Secretary of the department.

In another significant appointment, Saurabh Gaur, a 2002-batch IAS officer, has been posted as Officer on Special Duty at Andhra Pradesh Bhavan in New Delhi. D. Muralidhar Reddy, a 2006-batch IAS officer, has been appointed Secretary of the Tribal Welfare Department, relieving M.M. Nayak of the additional charge. Manjule Balaji Digamber, a 2009-batch officer, has been posted as Additional Secretary in the Economically Weaker Sections Welfare Department. K. Neelakanta Reddy, a 2017-batch IAS officer, has been appointed Director of Youth Services, replacing S. Bharani, who was holding additional charge. B. Anil Kumar Reddy, also from the 2017 batch, has been posted as Joint Secretary (Industries and MSME) in the Industries and Commerce Department.

The government has placed the services of N. Tej Bharath, a 2018-batch IAS officer, at the disposal of the Social Welfare Department for appointment as Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (APSWREIS). Gedela Srinu Kumar has been appointed Deputy Secretary in the Swarna Gramam and Swarna Wardu Department. M. Vara Prasad's services have been placed at the disposal of the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department for appointment as Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation. The appointment will relieve K. Kanna Babu of the additional charge. The government also announced two full additional charge arrangements. Dr. K. Srinivasulu, currently Director of Horticulture and Sericulture, will additionally serve as Director of Agricultural Marketing, relieving Pattanshetti Ravisubash.

Healthy Girls, Stronger Society: Medical Camp Held

- Health protection of girls should be given priority
- Nutritional food is very important to prevent anemia: Judge Swathi Murari

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District Correspondent October : A strong society can be built only if girls are healthy, said Swathi Murari, Secretary of Mahbubabad District Judicial Service Authority and Senior Civil Judge. She suggested that special attention should be paid to the health protection, nutrition and personal hygiene of girls. A special medical health camp was organized for girls at the local government Children's Home (Girls) under the joint auspices of the District Judicial Service Authority and the District Medical Health Department. Judge Swathi Murari inaugurated the camp and inspected the various medical examinations conducted for girls. It is noteworthy that even the last child was there until the medical tests were completed and the camp was supervised.

Nutritional food is necessary to prevent anemia : Speaking to the girls after the medical tests, Swathi Murari explained that the hemoglobin level in the body is very crucial for health. She advised them to take appropriate precautions to prevent anemia, especially in girls. She encouraged them to include iron-rich foods, greens, and vegetables in their diet regularly. She advised the relevant authorities to ensure that the food provided to children staying in government children's homes is nutritious. She said that all necessary steps should be taken without neglecting the health and nutrition of children. She emphasized that the health of girls is the foundation of the well-being of society.

Awareness of health is necessary during adolescence : On this occasion, doctor Dr. Anita spoke specifically to girls with low hemoglobin levels and created awareness about eating habits. She advised them to regularly consume all types of vegetables and greens provided in the home. It was explained that anemia can be prevented and health can be improved by



eating a balanced diet. Later, a special meeting was held with adolescent girls and they were explained about the personal hygiene and precautions to be taken during menstruation. They were advised to be aware of the changes in the body and to consult the concerned doctors if any health problems arise.

Several medical and health personnel participated : Dr. B. Vasumathi, Public Health Nursing Officer Jayamani, Health Education Officer Srinivas, Lab Technician R. Lavanya, Health Supervisor Pushpalatha, Health Assistant Rajender, Children's Home Superintendent Dhanalakshmi, District Child Welfare Officer Kamalakar and others participated in this program.

Election of New Press Club President Secretaries

- Houses are home sites, health cards are the target of achievement
- Unanimous election of Cheepu Gangadhar as General Secretary of Thadikamalla Devadaman (Deva) as President of Press Club
- Congratulations to MLA Satupalli and many leaders of political and public organizations

Satthupalli October 12 : Cheepu Gangadhar was unanimously elected as the president of Satthupalli New Press Club by senior journalist and reporter of Manam daily Satthupally Constituency Thadikamalla Devadaman (Deva) General Secretary. In the press club election held at Cherry's restaurant in Satthupalli town on Monday, former press club president Thota Kiran announced the president secretaries and senior reporter former press club presidents. Madiraju Sudhakar, MD Shaibuddin, Bhimishetti Ramu and Chinneni Balakrishna expressed their support. All press club members unanimously approved. With this, the election of the secretaries of the Press Club was unanimous. Later, many journalists said that it was decided to work as a target for obtaining houses and health cards for qualified journalists. The Chief Secretary said that the newly elected President promised to work hard to solve the problems of Press Club journalists. On this occasion, Satthupalli MLA Dr. Matta Ragamai Dayanand, State Congress Party leaders Dr. Dayanand Vijay Kumar, many leaders of political and public organizations and many journalists congratulated both of them who were elected as President Secretaries. Members of Satthupalli Press Club in this program. Seelam Srinivasa Reddy. Bollepogu Suresh, J





Srinivasa Rao, Yanamala Vijay, Balaji, Kothapalli Sudhakar, Nallanti Mohan, Anand, Shek Meera, Baji, Ashok, Meeraj, Rama Rao, Umamaheswara Rao, Sambasivarao, Kakarla Jagan, Bellam Chiranjeevi, Haribabu, Chandu, Vishnu and others participated.

Sensex Sinks 548 Points, Nifty Falls Below 22,400



Mumbai, Oct 12 : The benchmark equity indices ended sharply lower on Monday, weighed down by selling pressure in FMCG, PSU Bank and IT stocks. Weakness in heavyweight counters dragged the markets lower despite resilience in the broader segment. The Sensex declined 547.65 points, or 0.76 per cent, to settle at 71,924.68. The Nifty fell 157.10 points, or 0.70 per cent, to close at 22,363.35. Commenting on Nifty technical outlook, experts said that the Nifty's failure to sustain levels above 22,600 turned the positive opening into another sell-on-rise session. "The PCR slipped to 0.61, pointing to call-heavy positioning, while India VIX climbed to 15.23, signalling increased demand for downside protection," analysts stated. "The Nifty's immediate support lies in the 22,300–22,200 zone, with a decisive break potentially exposing the 22,000 mark. On the upside, a sustained recovery would require the index to reclaim the 22,500–22,600 band," maket watchers noted. Among the Nifty constituents, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, ITC and Tech Mahindra emerged as the top laggards, contributing significantly to the benchmark's decline.

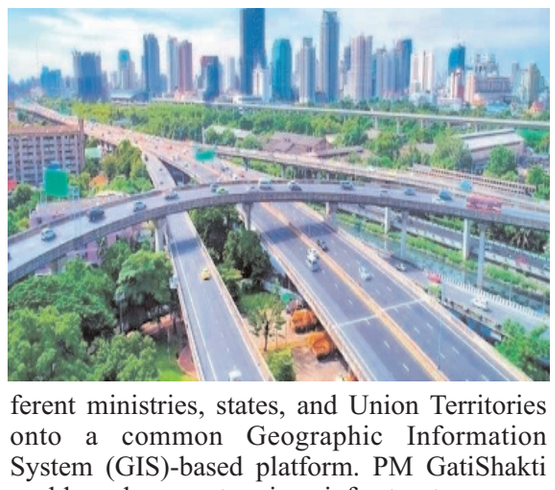
While frontline indices remained under pressure, broader markets displayed relative strength. The Nifty MidCap index edged up 0.08 per cent, while the Nifty SmallCap index outperformed with a gain of 1.42 percent. Sectoral performance remained mixed during the session. The Nifty FMCG and Nifty PSU Bank indices registered the steepest losses. On the other hand, the Nifty Media and Nifty Chemical indices bucked the negative trend and ended as the top sectoral gainers.

Experts said that despite positive movement in select sectors and broader market indices, losses in key heavyweight stocks and sectors kept the benchmark indices firmly in negative territory by the close of trade. "The Middle East remains a key overhang, with continued Houthi attacks on Saudi and regional energy infrastructure keeping concerns over potential supply disruptions and elevated crude oil prices alive," market watchers stated. "Large-cap stocks remained under pressure from foreign fund selling, while mid- and small-caps outperformed on expectations of a stronger Q2FY27 earnings season," analysts noted.

Gati Shakti Tracks ₹18.66 Lakh Crore Infra Projects

New Delhi, Oct 12 : As many as 396 big-ticket infrastructure projects in the country involving a total investment of Rs 18.66 lakh crore have been taken up under the PM Gatishakti National Master Plan, as on August 11, 2026, according to a government factsheet released on Monday. Of these, 256 projects have been sanctioned, of which 198 are under implementation. The institutional framework is supported by a digital platform that provides planners with geospatial data, satellite imagery, and analytical tools.

The PM GatiShakti NMP maps economic, social and logistics nodes alongside multimodal connectivity infrastructure. This brings infrastructure linkages and the surrounding development context into the planning process. The platform helps identify infrastructure linkages required to support economic zones and development projects, as well as missing connectivity gaps that can affect the seamless movement of people, goods, and services.Economic zones such as textile and pharmaceutical clusters, defence corridors, electronic parks, industrial corridors, fishing clusters, and agri zones are mapped to support integrated infrastructure planning.For example, in the case of the Khagaria–Purnea corridor in Bihar, the upgraded corridor is planned to connect five PM GatiShakti Economic Nodes, including a textile cluster, mega food parks, and fishing/seafood parks, along with 11 logistics nodes. The planned connectivity is intended to facilitate faster movement of goods and passengers across the region.India is building infrastructure at a scale that requires coordination across sectors and modes of transport. Roads, railways, ports, airports, waterways, and utilities often intersect across the same regions. Planning these networks together can help in cost and time savings, coordinate projects and use existing infrastructure more efficiently. This created a need for an approach that integrates different infrastructure networks into a common planning framework. To address this need, the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan was launched on October 13, 2021. It brought data from dif-



ferent ministries, states, and Union Territories onto a common Geographic Information System (GIS)-based platform. PM GatiShakti enables planners to view infrastructure, geographic features, economic zones and other relevant data together, supporting data-driven planning and decision-making for infrastructure projects. Five years on, this approach has grown into a nationwide planning framework. PM GatiShakti is guided by six principles that seek to make infrastructure planning more integrated, efficient, and coordinated. These include integrated development, multimodal infrastructure, last-mile connectivity, expedited land acquisition, minimised clearances and reduced ecological impact.

Joint Khammam district archers triumph in state-level archery – selected for national competitions



Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence Mahabubabad District October : Joint Khammam district archers triumphed in the Senior Men and Women State-level Archery Championship held at Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet on Monday.

In the Indian Round men's category

1. K. Laxman – First place
2. K. Ramcharan – Second place
3. K. Sarvesh – Third place. In the recurve women's category K. Lohitha Sri – Second place. With these victories, they have qualified for the national-level archery competitions and will represent the joint Khammam district. hammam district DYSO Sri T. Sunil Kumar, Khammam District Archery Association President Sadhula Sarangapani, and General Secretary Putta Shankaraiah congratulated the winners.

Madhu Yashki Goud Attends Pedda Karma Ceremony



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: All India Professionals Congress Chairman and former MP Madhu Yashki Goud attended the pedda karma ceremony of Rupendranath, father of Vallabhaneni Balajinath, a resident of Prashanth Nagar Colony in Vanasthalipuram Division. Along with Union Minister of State Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar, Madhu Yashki Goud garlanded Rupendranath's portrait and paid floral tributes. He also conveyed his condolences to Balajinath's family members. Yadagirigutta Temple Trust Board member Pochaboyina Eshwaramma Yadav, former corporator Ragula Venkateshwar Reddy, Hyderabad Market Committee Director Nelapati Ramarao, TPCC General Secretary Prudhvi Chowdary, division presidents Kolluri Srinath and P. Ganesh Reddy, DCC General Secretary Swarna Madhavi, spokesperson Damu Mahender Yadav, vice-president Balakrishna Yadav, and others participated in the ceremony.

JANTAR MANTAR DE>NOTIFIED AS PROTEST VENUE; THREE NEW SITES DESIGNATED IN DELHI

STANDING ORDER NO. L&O/48/2026

GUIDELINES FOR HOLDING PROTESTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS IN DELHI

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, had constituted a Committee to examine alternative proper venues for citizen's right for organizing protest/demonstrations in place of the existing "designated site".

2. Based on the Committee's recommendations, Jantar Mantar as a protest venue has been de-notified. Three new venues viz Ramlila Ground, Burari Ground and CBD Ground, East Delhi have been designated as new venues for organizing protest/demonstrations.

3. Detailed and revised SOP for organizing protest/demonstrations at these three venues will be issued separately. This is in partial modification of earlier Standing Order No. L&O/48/22 dated 28.04.2022.

(ANURAG KUMAR)
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI

No. 2901- 3050 / Record Branch/PHQ dated Delhi, dated 11/10/2026

Copy forwarded to:
1. All Special Commissioners of Police, Delhi.
2. All Joint Commissioners of Police, Delhi including Jt. Director, Delhi Police Academy, Delhi/New Delhi.
3. All Additional Commissioners of Police, Delhi.
4. OSD to C.P., Delhi.
5. All Deputy Commissioners of Police, Districts/Units including PHQ, C.P. Sectt., FRRO and Deputy Director/Delhi Police Academy, Delhi/New Delhi.
6. DCP/HQ(IV)/PHQ with the direction to upload the Standing Order on Intra-DP.
7. LA to CP and FA to C.P., Delhi.
8. All ACsP/Insprs./PHQ.
9. PS/Reader to C.P., Delhi.

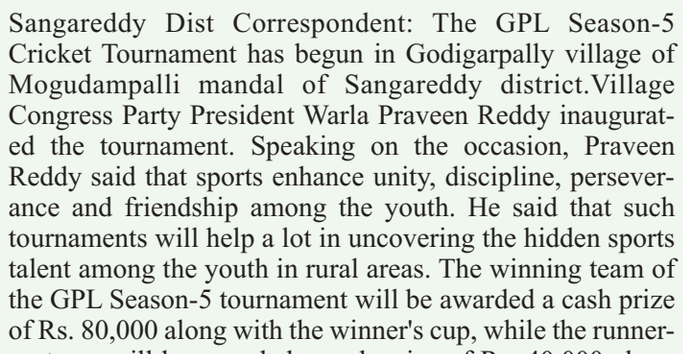
Page 1 of 2

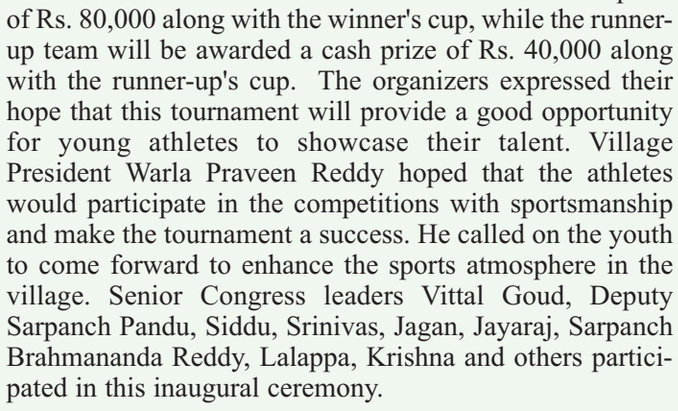
GPL Season-5 Cricket Tournament Begins in Godigarpally



Sangareddy Dist Correspondent: The GPL Season-5 Cricket Tournament has begun in Godigarpally village of Mogudampalli mandal of Sangareddy district.Village Congress Party President Warla Praveen Reddy inaugurated the tournament. Speaking on the occasion, Praveen Reddy said that sports enhance unity, discipline, perseverance and friendship among the youth. He said that such tournaments will help a lot in uncovering the hidden sports talent among the youth in rural areas. The winning team of the GPL Season-5 tournament will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 80,000 along with the winner's cup, while the runner-up team will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 40,000 along with the runner-up's cup. The organizers expressed their hope that this tournament will provide a good opportunity for young athletes to showcase their talent. Village President Warla Praveen Reddy hoped that the athletes would participate in the competitions with sportsmanship and make the tournament a success. He called on the youth to come forward to enhance the sports atmosphere in the village. Senior Congress leaders Vittal Goud, Deputy Sarpanch Pandu, Siddu, Srinivas, Jagan, Jayaraj, Sarpanch Brahmananda Reddy, Lalappa, Krishna and others participated in this inaugural ceremony.

Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmikantha Rao Joins Congress Protest in Delhi





Kamareddy, October, 12 Telangana Essence : In solidarity with the Save Democracy protest led by Rahul Gandhi, Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmikantha Rao participated in a dharna in the national capital New Delhi along with Telangana Congress MLAs. The MLAs raised slogans holding a banner demanding the resignation of Justice Kumar, holding the Tricolour and staging a sit-in on the road even as police were deployed in large numbers. Telangana Congress MLAs led by Jukkal MLA Thota Laxmikantha Rao protesting in Delhi, raising slogans with banner and Tricolour flag.

Complaint Filed Over Integrated School Works in Madnoor



Kamareddy, October, 12 Telangana Essence : TRS leaders lodged a complaint during Prajavani programme alleging quality lapses in the Integrated School building works in Madnoor mandal. In a petition submitted to MPDO Madnoor, TRS leader Borgi Sanjeev and Hanmandlu Bandiwar alleged construction is being done without proper curing / water use and urged an inquiry and action to ensure works are executed as per norms.

Mahabubabad District Celebrates Devi Navratri

- Processions of Goddess till midnight.. Towns and villages enthralled by drums and DJs

- Former Minister Satyavati Rathod participates in Kuravi celebrations Municipal Chairman Jyoti Ramesh Nayak participates in Gandhipuram celebrations

Mahabubabad District Correspondent, October (Telangana Essence): The Devi Navratri celebrations in Mahabubabad district began with devotion and grandeur. On the occasion of Dussehra Sharan Navaratri, devotees celebrated the Goddess's festivals in the district center, mandal centers and rural areas on a grand scale. As the processions of Goddess held on Sunday night continued till 12 midnight, the towns and villages were filled with spiritual noise.

Drums, DJs.. As part of the festivities, the idols of the goddess were specially decorated and a large number of devotees participated in the processions. The main streets were filled with the sound of drums, DJs, and the cheers of devotees. While the youth enthusiastically participated in the processions, women and family members visited the goddess and performed special pujas. A festive atmosphere was created as devotees flocked to many places.

Satyavati Rathod participated in the festivities in Kuravi..

Former minister and BRS state general secretary Satyavati Rathod participated in the Devi Navratri festivities held at the Kuravi mandal center. On this occasion, devotees enthusiastically participated in the festivities and performed pujas to the goddess. The buzz of the festivities continued in Kuravi too until nightfall. Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak participated in the celebrations held in Gandhi Puram

Strong police security..

The police have made tight security arrangements to prevent any untoward incidents during the celebrations. Security arrangements have been made at busy areas and main roads where processions will take place. The police have been vigilant to ensure that the celebrations will be peaceful. From the district center to remote villages, the Devi Navratri celebrations continued with a buzz of devotees. A spiritual atmosphere prevailed throughout the district with the chanting of the names of the goddess, pujas and processions.





Despite losing, she is still with the people.. Hathiram Nayak's efforts for ward development are commendable: Chairperson Jyoti Ramesh Nayak

Mahabubabad, District Correspondent October (Telangana Essence): Fulfilling the promises made to the people during the elections, Mahabubabad Municipal Chairperson Guguloth Jyoti Ramesh Nayak on Monday inaugurated the construction of new CC roads at a cost of Rs. 64 lakh in Pattipaka Bazaar, ward 20 of Mahabubabad town. She said that priority is being given to the creation of infrastructure with the aim of ward development. Municipal Commissioner M. Vinod Kumar participated in the program. Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson said that during the local councilor elections, they had assured the people that they would fully develop Ward 20 and make it an ideal ward. They said that they are fulfilling their promise and taking forward the development work. They clarified that their main goal is to provide better road facilities to the people and resolve the problems in the ward in a phased manner.

Hathiram Nayak working for the people even after losing

Jyoti Ramesh Nayak, Congress Party in-charge of Ward 20, said that Hathiram Nayak is constantly working for the development of the ward. He said that winning and losing in elections is natural, and it is commendable to be available to the people and participate in their hardships even after facing defeat. He said that Hathiram Nayak is constantly trying to solve the problems faced by the local people.

People should not be attracted by temporary promises, but should support local leaders who are always available to them and work to solve their problems. She said that Hathiram Naik can be contacted for any need or problem in the ward. She urged people to cooperate to take Pattipaka on a further path of development.

Priority given to infrastructure development

If the construction of CC roads undertaken at a cost of Rs. 64 lakh is completed, the local people will have access to better road facilities along with reduced traffic problems. People are also demanding that efforts be made to identify other problems in the ward and resolve them.

Eighth Ward Councilor Banoth Bhaskar, Youth Congress District President Ajmira Suresh Naik, DE Upender, Indiramma Committee members, Tallapelli Ajay, Krishna, Shyam, Tirumalesh, CPM leaders Lalayya, Mahender, Raju, Congress party leaders, activists, local people, journalists and others participated in this program.

Chairperson Keeps Promise, ₹64 Lakh CC Road Works Begin

Protect yourself from the harassment of MLA followers!

Gundanga Ramsingh Thanda farmers' grievances.. Demand for an investigation into illegal collections

Mahabubabad District Telangana Essence: October Farmers in Gundanga Ramsingh Thanda area of Gudur mandal in Mahabubabad district are alleging that some local Congress leaders are harassing them and collecting money in the name of followers. They say that they are being threatened while farming hard and they want the higher authorities to respond immediately to this matter. According to the farmers' allegations.. if JCBs are brought to dig wells due to water shortage in the lands they have been cultivating for about 40 years, how will they carry out the work without informing them? Some are complaining and complaining that they are causing trouble. They have alleged that some are pressuring them by mentioning the name of MLA Murali Nayak.

Allegations of calling officials pretending to be reporters

Allegations that forest department officials are being pressured by calling them pretending to be reporters and close to the MLA have become a topic of discussion in Gudur mandal. The victims complain that some farmers have complained to the police in the past but have not received a proper response.

A thorough investigation should be conducted



The farmers are demanding a thorough investigation against those harassing them and legal action should be taken if the allegations are found to be true. They want to put a stop to illegal collections and provide security to the farmers regarding their cultivated lands. The farmers are appealing to the relevant authorities and public representatives to respond to these allegations and uncover the facts.



- Oratory and quiz competitions on the uniqueness of Indian culture and festivals

- Veluri Shyamala Devi, Honorary President of Lions Club of Mahabubabad

Culture and traditions should be passed on to future generations!

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence : Lion Veluri Shyamala Devi, Honorary President of Lions Club of Mahabubabad, called on everyone to work hard to preserve the culture and traditions of our country and pass on their greatness to future generations. She stated that programs organized with the aim of informing children and youth about the uniqueness of Indian culture, history and traditions as well as festivals are of great importance.

Lions Club of Mahabubabad organized elocution and quiz competitions on the topics of 'Indian culture-history-traditions' and 'Our festivals-specialness' at the residence of Lion Parakala Kalavati, Treasurer of Manyata Club. The participants in these competitions were made aware of the importance of Indian culture, historical features, traditions and festivals. The winners were presented with prizes and congratulated. Lion Bandi Aruna, Secretary of Manyata Club, acted as the quiz master.

Speaking on the occasion, Veluri Shyamaladevi said that different cultural and spiritual traditions and customs continue not only in India but also in various parts of Telangana state. She said that it is the responsibility of everyone to preserve their uniqueness and create awareness about them for future generations. She suggested that programs that contribute to the preservation of culture and traditions should be continuously organized and interest in our traditions should be developed among children. She explained that these competitions were organized with the intention of making children participants in the process of preserving the greatness of Sanatana Dharma and Indian culture. She said that through such programs, besides



enhancing knowledge among children, respect for our culture and traditions and social responsibility will increase. Lion Parakala Lakshmi, Rupireddy Srilatha, Kairankonda Lalitha, Parakala Ravinder Reddy, Vikas Tarangini incharge Om Narayana Loya, Parakala Narender Reddy, G. Srinivasa Reddy, Malleswari, Uma, Vijayakumari, Venkateshwarlu, Dr. Chapala Annapurna, Karunasree, Vijayasree, Manjula, Parakala Padmavati, Shobha, Parakala Mohan Reddy, Nirmala, Upender Reddy, Shashank, Moogala Nitya Aaradhya and others participated in this program.

Tribal Rights: Call for United Movement

- Leaders call for Telangana Tribal Association's fourth state congress
- Unanimous election of a new state committee with 50 members.. M. Dharmanayak as state president, R. Sriram Nayak as general secretary

Mahabubabad, District October (Telangana Essence): Telangana Tribal Association state leaders have called for building united movements to achieve tribal rights. They have made it clear that they will further intensify their organized struggles for the solution of tribal problems, protection of rights and implementation of the promises made by the government. The fourth state congress of Telangana Tribal Association, held for two days in Falaknuma and Ravinder Nayak Nagar in Hyderabad, has concluded successfully. Hyderabad Central University Professor Bangya Bhukya delivered the inaugural address at the inaugural session of the congress. M. Dharmanayak, Bhukya Veerabhadram, M. Balu Naik, Gugulot Bhima Saheb, Erra Naik, Achaali Bai acted as the presiding officers. While the state general secretary of the association, R. Sriram Naik, presented the secretary's report, Bhukya Veerabhadram proposed several key resolutions. Vankudot Veeranna, Ashok and other leaders participated on the stage.

Fight against anti-tribal policies

A resolution was passed in the general assembly opposing the anti-tribal policies being followed by the BJP government at the center. It was decided to fight unitedly against policies that disrupt the rights, welfare and livelihood of the tribals. The general assembly demanded that the Congress government in the state imme diately implement the promises made to the tribals in the Chevella Declaration and announ ce clear action for this. The resolution was passed warning that united movements would be launched across the state if the delay in the implementation of the promises continued.

Key resolutions to resolve tribal issues

The general assembly unanimously passed several key resolutions aimed at resolving the long-standing problems of the tribals.

The main ones are..

- Title deeds for paddy lands: Eligible paddy cultivators should be granted title deeds for the lands.
- Establishment of five ITDAs: Five Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) should be established for the development of the plains tribals.
- Tribal Corporations: Three tribal corporations should be established and Rs. 1,500 crore should be allocated for them.
- Respect for Thanu Nayak: The statue of Telangana farmer armed fighter Thanu Nayak should be installed on the Hyderabad Tank Bund.
- Filling of backlog posts: Pending backlog job vacancies related to tribals should be filled immediately.
- Recognition of Lambadi language: Steps should be taken to recognize the Lambadi language and include it in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. In addition to these, the Mahasabha unanimously passed resolutions on six other tribal issues. The leaders urged the governments to pay special attention to the development of the social, economic, educational and employment sectors of the tribals.

Election of a new state committee with 50 members

On the occasion of the conclusion of the Mahasabha, the Telangana Tribal Association unanimously elected a new state committee. The committee formed with a total of 50 members includes 15 state secretariat members and





35 state committee members.

Key responsibilities of the new state committee:

State President: M. Dharmanayak
State General Secretary: R. Sriram Nayak

Secretary Members:

1. Gugulot Bhima Saheb – Karimnagar
2. Ashok – Nagarkurnool
3. Mood Ravi Nayak – Nalgonda
4. Maloth Kishan – Mahabubabad
5. Balya Nayak – Wanaparthy

State Assistant Secretaries:

1. Bhukya Veerabhadram – Khammam District
2. Mood Balu Nayak – Hyderabad South
3. Wankudot Veeranna – Hanumakonda
4. Erra Nayak – Nalgonda
5. Arun Nayak – State Centre
6. Women Representative – By Co-option

The Mahasabha called upon the newly elected committee to work towards protecting the rights of the tribals, resolving pending issues and putting pressure on the governments through democratic methods. The leaders decided to strengthen the unity of the tribals and expand the movements across the state.

Empower Women Through Skills and Self-Employment

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy



Telangana Essence Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: Certificates were distributed on Sunday to women who successfully completed free tailoring training courses organised over the past few days under the auspices of the Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust. The programme was held at the Model Market building premises in Champapet division under the leadership of Champapet division youth leaders Sandhya and Ravi Mudiraj. LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy and Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust Chairperson Kamala Sudheer Reddy presented the certificates to the trainees. Speaking on the occasion, they said that when a woman possesses a skill, her family can move forward with confidence, and the progress of families contributes to the development of society. They stated that the trust was organising free skill development programmes with the aim of empowering women financially and creating opportunities for self-employment. They explained that the training programmes provide comprehensive instruction in various employment-oriented skills, ranging from basic to advanced tailoring techniques, as well as courses in beautician services and mehendi design. They said that women who successfully complete the training would be able to explore self-employment opportunities rather than wait for jobs, enabling them to establish a strong foundation for their families' financial well-being. They further stated that the Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust would continue to organise more programmes in the future to promote women's skill development and financial independence. Ramadevi, Usha, Parry, Kavita, Lavanya, Swayam Prabhu, trust representatives, BRS leaders and party workers, trained women, local women and others participated in the programme.

No delay in resolving Prajavani applications!

- People's problems should be resolved quickly.. Collector Sneha Shabarish orders officials
- 203 applications in Prajavani.. Collector's instructions to officials of relevant departments

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence
Mahabubabad, District: District Collector Sneh a Shabarish has ordered officials to pay special attention to the complaints and requests received from the public in Prajavani and resolve them quickly. She advised people not to go around government offices to resolve their problems, but to examine the applications thoroughly and take appropriate action as per the rules. At a public hearing held at the main conference hall of the Mahabubabad Collectorate on Monday, Mahabubabad District Collector Sneha Shabarish, along with Additional Collector in-charge of Local Bodies Purushottam, Additional Collector of Revenue K. Anil Kumar and District Revenue Officer Nagalakshmi, received complaints from the public. On this occasion, applications received on various issues were examined and instructions were issued to the officials of the relevant departments to resolve them.

Complaints on land issues, Indiramma's house and road expansion

Many people brought their personal and local problems to the attention of the Collector in the public hearing. They requested that one acre of 19 pits of land located in Avari Nirmala Survey No. 36/A of Gummudur area of Mahabubabad be removed from the prohibited list, recognized as patta land and granted patta. Desangi Mahalakshmi, a resident of Balapala village in Kuravi mandal, explained to the Collector that she has been living in a reed house for the last 20 years and that she has not had a proper dwelling house so far. He appealed to Indiramma to grant him a house and support him. Purushottam Reddy, a resident of Penugonda village in Kesamudram mandal, sought justice for him in the matter of village road expansion. He alleged that the Gram Panchayat officials had issued notices to take three feet of land near the boundary wall of his house as part of the road expansion, but they were coming up to 12 feet into his land against the rules and carrying out road expansion work. He submitted a petition to seek justice for him after conducting an inquiry into the matter.

Total 203 applications.. A total of 203 applications were received from various departments



during the Prajavani program held on Monday. 119 applications were received from the district center, 3 from the divisional center, and 81 from the mandal level. The Collector ordered the officials of the relevant departments to examine these applications and take steps to resolve the problems. He advised the officials to consider every complaint received from the public as a responsibility and review the steps taken to resolve it. District Rural Development Officer Madhusudhana Raju, Trainee Deputy Collector Nitish Kumar, District Medical Health Officer Dr. Ravi Rathod, Animal Husbandry Officer Kiran Kumar, Tribal Welfare Officer Desiram, In-charge District Education Officer Amdeli Sriramulu, District Panchayat Officer Revanth, Civil Supplies Officer Ramesh, Industries Officer Srimannara yana Reddy, Collectorate Administration Officer Pawan Kumar, Bhubharathi District Coordinator Suresh, EDM Yugender, officers of various departments, superintendents and others participated in the program.

Collector Receives 72 Grievances in Prajavani



Kamareddy, Oct,12 Telangana Essence : District Collector Ashish Sangwan received 72 complaints from the public during Prajavani programme held at the Collectorate conference hall on Monday. People presented their problems to the Collector. He instructed officials of the concerned departments to examine the complaints and take steps to resolve them quickly as per rules without delay. Deputy Training Collector Ravi Teja, ZP CEO Chander and district officers of various departments participated.

Welfare Schemes For All Eligible Beneficiaries: Sarpanch Bharath Rathod



Kamareddy Telangana Essense Subhash : Sarpanch Barath Rathod Gojegav Village madnoor mandal said that the Congress government is extending welfare schemes to every eligible person. The Sarpanch Indiramma houses have been sanctioned to eligible beneficiaries. She stated that Jukkal MLA Thota Lakshmi Kantha Rao is making special efforts in sanctioning welfare schemes to every eligible person. Congress Sonala leaders Sanghram, Maruthi, Ex, sarpunch Shivaji Rathod, Subhash patel, Gojegav secretary, beneficiaries and others participated in the programme.

Manukota litterateur Sammeta Venkateswarlu receives national award

Along with the Vijayadashami award, he was awarded a gold bracelet and a gold medal

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence : Mahabubabad-based prominent litterateur Sammeta Venkateswarlu has been selected for a national level award. He was felicitated with the National Level 2026 Vijayadashami Award at a program organized at the Chikkadapalli Thyagaraya Gana Sabha Sangeet Natya Kalavedika in Hyderabad for his distinguished service in the field of literature. The program was organized under the auspices of the president of the organization, Dr. Dudapaka Sridhar, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of Sri Gautameshwara Sahithi Kala Seva Sanstha. National level Vijayadashami awards were presented to 39 people from the two Telugu states who have rendered distinguished service in the fields of literature and art. On this occasion, Sammeta Venkateswarlu was presented with the Vijayadashami Award along with a gold bracelet, gold medal, award certificate and memento. He was felicitated with a ceremonial wreath and appreciated for his literary services.Sammeta Venkateswarlu received the award from the hands of Akshara Mekasa Daily Editor and social activist Smt. Anka Vijaya durga Bhavani, poet, lyricist, painter, President of Gautameshwara Sahithi Kala Seva Sanstha Dr. Dudapaka Sridhar, President of Vinayaka Foundation Dr. Deeti Gopalakrishnaiah and others. The district literary figures and artists expressed their joy at the national recognition of the literary figure from Mahabubabad region. They wished and congratulated Samm eta Venkateswarlu and wished him to provide more literary services.



Elderly Woman Murder, Robbery Case Cracked; Couple Arrested in Kamareddy





Kamareddy, October, 12 Telangana Essence : Kamareddy Town Police cracked the sensational murder and robbery of an elderly woman reported in Mushribagh. Chitmal Anasuya (66) was found murdered between 6 PM and 7.30 PM on September 29. Her husband, who had gone out, found her unconscious on the bed with injury marks on her neck and her gold mangalsutra, two rings and ear ornaments missing. Police registered a murder and robbery case. On the orders of SP M. Rajesh Chandra, IPS, a special team was formed under the supervision of DSP S. Madhusudan and Town Inspector B. Narahari. Based on scene clues and technical evidence, suspicion fell on maid Bosu Rajitha. Rajitha (40) and her husband Bosu Narsing (48), residents of Bathukamma Kunta, Kamareddy, were taken into custody near Gunj School. During interrogation they confessed. Police said the couple planned to steal Anasuya's ornaments for easy money and decided to kill her as she could identify them.

On September 29, when Anasuya's husband left, they entered the house, cut power while she was performing puja, dragged her to another room and strangulated her with a towel. After confirming death, they robbed her ornaments and fled. To avoid suspicion, Rajitha continued to attend work as usual. Probe revealed Rajitha had earlier stolen about 4 tolas of gold mangalsutra and 5 grams of ear studs in September 2023 from the house of Bhumayya in Kamareddy where she worked as maid, when the family was away. Police seized about 8 tolas of gold ornaments - mangalsutra, two rings, ear ornaments - and a cell phone. The couple is being produced before the court for remand. SP M. Rajesh Chandra congratulated Inspector B. Narahari, ASI Rangarao and constables Ramaswamy, Raju Naik and Sampath for cracking the case.

El Niño Alert: Collector Urges Alternative Crops



Kamareddy, October, 12 Telangana Essence :In view of likely El Nino impact and deficit rainfall, farmers should opt for alternative crops instead of paddy, Collector Ashish Sangwan said. Addressing the Rythu Nestam programme at Chinna Mallareddy Rythu Vedika, the Collector said groundwater levels in the district have fallen by an average of 4 metres compared to last year. In view of water scarcity, farmers should plan crops based on water availability, soil nature and local conditions. He said Government has been advising promotion of millets, pulses, oilseeds and vegetables. Speaking via video conference at the state-level Rythu Nestam programme, Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju also suggested farmers to adopt crop diversification, integrated farming and natural farming methods to get better income with low investment. The Collector said meetings were held in 72 Rythu Vedikas in the district with about 5,000 farmers, 200 public representatives, agriculture officers and scientists discussing crop cultivation and water conservation. He suggested growing redgram, greengram, blackgram, bengalgram, groundnut, sunflower, jowar, maize instead of water-intensive paddy.

Citing examples, he said farmer Srikanth is earning profit by cultivating turmeric, onion, vegetables, greengram, dragon fruit in 3 acres by adopting pandal system, farm pond for rain water harvesting, green manure and azolla to reduce urea use. Dragon fruit in half acre fetched him Rs 1.5 lakh in first year, Rs 3 lakh in second year and is expected to fetch Rs 5 lakh from third year onwards. Similarly, a farmer from Gudimet village, Gandhari mandal, who shifted to oil palm in 15 acres in June 2023 is getting additional income through intercrops like cotton, drumstick, redgram and marigold. He got 3 quintals yield in first harvest and payment was credited within 3-4 days. He has now reduced paddy from 4-5 acres to one acre and plans to grow drumstick in Rabi. Collector appealed to farmers to adopt crop diversity, water conservation and natural farming to make agriculture profitable with coordination of Sarpanch Bhimayala Laxmi, AMC Chairman Dharmagoni Laxmi, officials and agriculture officers. AO Mohan Reddy, Horticulture Officer Jyothi, Tahsildar Himabindu, DRDO Damodar Reddy and others participated.

Police Flag Day Week Celebrations.. Short Film, Photography Competitions!

- Police Services.. Pictures should be made to showcase the sacrifices of martyrs
- Entries should be submitted by 23rd of this month.. District SP Dr. Shabarish

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October With the aim of bringing the police services, sacrifices of martyrs and the efforts being made by the police for the safety of the society closer to the people, short film and photography competitions are being organized on the occasion of Police Flag Day Week Celebrations, Mahabubabad District SP Dr. Shabarish, IPS said. He called upon the people to participate in these competitions by creating creative pictures that reflect the duties of the police department, the services provided to the people and the sacrifices of the police.

Police services are the main theme of the competitions

The SP suggested that short films and photographs should be made on the following topics: police duties, services provided to the public, friendly relations between the police and the public, sacrifices of martyrs, safety of women and children, traffic control, road safety, crime control, social awareness programs, etc. Photographers, videographers, amateur artists and everyone with creative talent can participate in these competitions.

The length of the short film should not exceed three minutes

The SP clarified that the length of the short films should be a maximum of three minutes. The best photographs taken recently should be submitted for the photography competitions that reflect aspects related to police services and public safety. Those who want to participate in the competitions should submit their entries to the district SP office by October 23, 2026. For details, they should contact Kushal Kumar, PRO of the District SP's office, at 7702513469 and submit their entries.

Prizes for winners at the district level

The SP revealed that the judges will examine the entries received in the competitions and select the best three short films and three best photographs at the district level. The selected winners will be given prizes and certificates by the hands of District SP Dr. Shabarish, he said.



District winners for state level competitions

The SP said that the first three short films and three best photographs selected at the district level will be sent to the state level competitions. He said that the winners who showed talent at the state level will be given prizes and certificates by the hands of the Telangana State DGP. District SP Dr. Shabarish urged photographers, videographers, and aspiring creators to participate in large numbers and showcase their talents in these competitions that creatively showcase the services of the police, the sacrifices of martyrs, and the efforts being made by the police department for the safety of the people.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar should be removed from duty



- 2023 Election Act should be repealed.. Center should stop the restriction
- CITU, farmers and agricultural workers stage a protest at the agricultural market

Mahabubabad District Telangana Essence : CITU, farmers' association and agricultural workers' associations held a protest near the Mahabubabad agricultural market on Monday, demanding the immediate removal of Central Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar from duty, repeal of the 2023 Election Act and the central government's restriction on public movements. In this protest, which was chaired by CITU town secretary Kumarikuntla Naganna, the leaders expressed strong protest against the central government's policies. CITU District Secretary Sammeta Rajamouli, Farmers' Association District Secretary Gunigan ti Rajanna, and Agricultural Workers' Association District Secretary Alwala Veeranna participated and spoke as the chief guests of this program. They accused the central government of removing votes across the country in the name of SIR (Special Voter List Amendment). They criticized that the BJP government at the center is trying to change it in its favor while the Election Commission, which is crucial in a democratic system, should act constitutionally and independently. The leaders alleged that an attempt is being made to remove 13 crore votes across the country and one crore votes in the state of Telangana in the name of the SIR process. They said that the right to vote is the foundation of democracy and removing the names of eligible voters from the list is against the spirit of democracy. They called on democrats, public organizations and political forces to raise their voices together on this issue.

Public movements cannot be stopped with restrictions : The leaders said that it is foolish for the central government to try to stop public movements through repression and arrests. They made it clear that in a democracy, no one can trample on the right of people to fight for their rights. They strongly condemned the repressive measures and arrests that took place during public movements in Delhi. They criticized the government, which should respect the protests of the people, as trying to suppress them is against democratic values. They demanded that the independence of the Election Commission be protected and the process of revising the voter lists be transparent. They said that the central government has the responsibility to take steps to instill confidence in the electoral system. They demanded that CEC Gyanesh Kumar be removed from his duties, the 2023 Election Act be repealed, the SIR process be stopped, and the restrictions on public movements be immediately stopped. The leaders warned that if the central government does not change its stance by now, large-scale agitations and struggles will be launched under the auspices of public organizations.

Participation of many public association leaders : Agricultural Workers Union Town Secretary Hemanayak, Anganwadi Union District Secretary Gundu Sulochana, Praja Natyamandali District Secretary Nakka Saidulu, Tribal Association District President Banoth Venkanna, CITU leaders Pala Bindela Mallaiah, Vasam Durga Rao, Thota Srinivas, Erra Srinivas, Puluguju Venkanna, Sherla Srinivas, Illaturi Lalayya, Jampala Ramamurthy, Mangu Janardhan, Gugulothu Hema, Balu, Kanti, Mani, Sirisha, Venkat Narayana and others participated in this rally.

MLC Voter Registration Drive Gains Momentum Under BJP Leadership

At Arunodaya Colony, Nagole Division – SAMA RANGAREDDY Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: LB Nagar Constituency in-charge Sama Rangareddy has called upon all eligible graduates to register as voters for the MLC elections and participate in strengthening democracy. A special registration centre was set up at Arunodaya Colony in Nagole Division for the Mahabubnagar Rangareddy Hyderabad Graduates' MLC voter registration drive. On this occasion, eligible graduates were educated about the voter registration process. The leaders emphasised that registering as a voter in advance is essential to exercise one's voting right in the Graduates' MLC elections. They urged young graduates to come forward and make use of the registration facility. They also called on party workers and local residents to create awareness about the importance of voter registration among all eligible graduates. Nagole Division former corporator Chintala Aruna Surender Yadav, colony residents Mallesh, Srinivas, and others participated in the programme.

At Bairamalguda Division –YERUKALA MALLESH GOUD

Bairamalguda Division BJP President Erukala Mallesh Goud stated that an MLC voter registration drive was conducted on Saturday at the Sri Ramana Colony Phase-1 Community Hall on Hasthinapuram ZP Road in Bairamalguda Division, in coordination with colony president Santosh and committee members. Mallesh Goud urged all eligible graduates to register as MLC voters and exercise their voting rights. BJP Bairamalguda Division Vice President Kandi Srinivasa Reddy also participated in the programme. On Sunday, another MLC voter registration drive was conducted at Rajisetty Nagar Colony on ZP Road, in coordination with colony president Venkatesh and committee members Rajeshwar Reddy, Narasimha Goud, Srikanth Reddy and others, Mallesh Goud said. Later, a similar registration drive was organised at Satyadev Enclave on ZP Road, along with colony president Venkat Reddy, committee member Ashok and others.

BJP senior leader Boggula Madhava Reddy, District Vice President Rajendra Prasad and Vice President Kandi Srinivasa Reddy participated in these programmes and created awareness among eligible graduates about the MLC voter registration process.



At Saroornagar Division –AKULA SRIVANI

Saroornagar BJP former Corporator Akula Srivani has urged every eligible graduate within the Mahabubnagar-Rangareddy-Hyderabad and Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduate MLC constituencies to register their votes. Srivani clarified that even if one had voted previously, fresh registration is mandatory for this election; a standard voter ID is insufficient, and one's name must specifically appear on the graduates' electoral roll.She advised applicants to register via Form-18 on the Telangana Chief Electoral Officer's website or to submit the filled-out Form-18, along with the necessary supporting documents, to the concerned electoral registration officer. The deadline for accepting applications is November 6, 2026.

"Is It Wrong to Question Errors in Voter Registration?"

Asks Former Saroornagar BJP Corporator Akula Srivani

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: Former Saroornagar BJP corporator Akula Srivani questioned the criticism of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, stating that verifying voters' details is necessary to protect the country. "Is it nonsense to question voter registration errors? Will you remove my vote? I am buying matchboxes and paying taxes. Will you take away my vote?" she asked. She added that the votes of people who entered India from Pakistan and Bangladesh and were living in the country illegally should certainly be removed. Srivani stated that if there were discrepancies in voter registration, officials had every right to ask, "Who are you? What are your details?" She maintained that such verification was necessary for national security and that dedicating some time to protecting the country was not nonsense but common sense.She said some people did not understand the SIR process and that she would demonstrate one or two practical examples using the information available to her. Srivani further pointed out that if a single polling booth had so many duplicate, shifted and deceased voters on its rolls, those opposing the SIR process should consider how many such entries might exist across the country.



Let's face Super El Nino together..
Drinking water is the first priority!

Farmers should turn to alternative crops in Yasangi: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Mullangi Mohan Reddy Telangana Essence : Mahabubabad, District CorrespondentOctober In the wake of the possibility of reduced rainfall and increased temperatures in the coming months due to the effect of Super El Nino, State Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has suggested that officials of all departments should work in coordination to jointly face the problems of drinking water, irrigation and electricity. Providing drinking water to the people is the most important issue and he ordered to make advance plans to meet the drinking water needs till June 2027 by using the available water resources economically. As part of the Rythu Nestham program on Monday, State Agriculture, Marketing, Handloom, Textile and Cooperation Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, State Government Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and other high-ranking officials held a video conference with the collectors of all districts. Yasangi directed the farmers on the 2026-27 crop cultivation plan. District Collector Sneha Shabarish, concerned officials and farmers attended the program from the Atigadda Thanda Rythu Vedika in Mahabubabad Mandal. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Chief Minister advised farmers to take decisions on crop cultivation based on water availability as groundwater is depleting significantly. He urged them not to lose by cultivating crops that require high water in areas where water resources are not available, and to give priority to alternative crops like pulses, oilseeds, vegetables and other horticultural crops. If problems arise in drinking water schemes, the officials were advised to immediately carry out repairs and make alternative arrangements where necessary. He said that it is important to protect livestock along with people, and that the Animal Husbandry and Rural Development departments should take coordinated steps to prevent shortage of drinking water and fodder for livestock. He called on public representatives, officials, farmers and the public to work together to face the drought situation. Speaking, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said that the government is educating farmers in advance about the impact of Super El Nino. He explained that as a result of the measures taken on the cultivation of alternative crops, paddy cultivation has decreased in about 10 lakh acres. He suggested that a careful decision should be taken on paddy cultivation, which requires a lot of water in Yasangi, and that micro-irrigation methods like drip and sprinkler should be widely used. He instructed the officials to take steps so that farmers do not face shortage of seeds and fertilizers. Speaking, Chief Secretary of the State Government Sanjay Jaju said that the state has received less than normal rainfall and the groundwater situation is worrying. He suggested that the available water should be used with priority for drinking water and livestock needs. He ordered to expand employment guarantee works to prevent employment problems in rural areas during drought conditions, and to expedite works such as water conservation, silting of ponds and ditches, farm ponds, and construction of soak pits. District Collector Sneha Shabarish said that farmers should prepare a crop cultivation plan keeping in mind the possibility of low rainfall in the coming months. Instead of rice, farmers should come forward to cultivate pulses like lentils, peas, chickpeas, and sorghum, and oilseed crops like peanuts, sunflowers, safflowers, and sesame. He said that agriculture department officials should provide farmers with appropriate instructions and create awareness about alternative crops. Municipal Chairperson Jyoti, Additional Collector in-charge of Local Bodies Purushottam, DAO Vijayachandra, DHSO Jinugu Marianna, DMO Nagarjuna, Animal Husbandry Department Officer Kiran Kumar, Tehsildar Rajeshwar Rao, other officials, Sarpanch and farmers participated in the program.





Dornakal MLA Joins INDIA Alliance Protest in Delhi

- Protest alleging irregularities in the revision of the voter list.. Demand for the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar
- Ramachandru Nayak participated in the dharna along with Telangana CM Revanth Reddy and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud

Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October : Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandru Nayak participated along with Telangana Congress leaders in the Mahadharna organized by the India Alliance in Delhi. In the wake of the concerns expressed by the opposition alliance alleging irregularities in the revision of the voter list, the Central Election Commission (CEC) organized this Mahadharna demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Government Whip and Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandra Nayak, along with state ministers, MPs, MLCs, MLAs and several leaders of the Congress party participated in this program. Telangana Congress leaders participated in this protest program organized by the India Alliance and highlighted the need for transparency in the voter list revision process and the need to instill confidence in the people in the electoral system.

Opposition parties' concerns over voter list revision : The leaders of the opposition alliance are of the opinion that the voter list is crucial in the conduct of elections and that every eligible voter needs to be given a place in the list and the revision process needs to be carried out transparently. They are demanding that the Central Election Commission answer this issue, alleging irregularities in the voter list revision. In this context, the leaders of the India Alliance, who expressed their protest through a Mahadharna organized in Delhi, tried to bring their objections to the attention of the Central Election Commission about the election process. The demand for the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar was the main focus of the event.

Participation of Telangana Congress leaders

The participation of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, ministers, public representatives and party leaders from the state in this protest event was significant. Along with the state-level leadership, Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandra Nayak expressed his participation in the protest organized by the India Alliance by participating in the Delhi Mahadharna. Ramachandra Nayak, who is the public representative in the state, participated in this national-level event along with other leaders of the Congress party. Telangana Congress leaders supported the agitation organized by the opposition alliance on issues such as voter rights and transparency in the revision of electoral rolls.



Transparency is the key issue in the electoral process : The opposition leaders are demanding that the right to vote is the most important thing in a democracy, and steps should be taken to ensure that the names of eligible voters are included in the voter list and that no irregularities be allowed during the revisions. The India Alliance has taken up a Mahadharna in Delhi to express their protest on these issues.

Along with Dornakal MLA Dr. Jatoth Ramachandra Nayak, Telangana Congress leaders who participated in the event, supported the objections expressed by the opposition parties on the Central Election Commission's conduct. The Mahadharna, organized with the demand for the resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner, has become a platform for the ongoing debate on the transparency of the electoral process in national politics.

JNTU Hostel Deposits Under Fire Over Missing Funds

A thorough inquiry should be conducted into deposits and maintenance funds, action should be taken against those responsible: DSFI state leader Googulothu Suryaprakash



Mahabubabad, District Telangana Essence October : Democratic Student Federation of India (DSFI) state leader Googulothu Suryaprakash has demanded a thorough inquiry into the matter of deposit funds collected from students in the hostel of JNTU H Engineering College in Mahabubabad. He said that he has officially complained to the college vice-chancellor about this matter, alleging that the hostel deposit money was transferred to the employee's personal PhonePe account instead of being deposited in the college account. Surya Prakash alleged that deposits were deposited in personal accounts. A. Ravinder, who is working as a data entry operator and hostel in-charge in the college on an outsourcing basis, collected the deposit money from the newly admitted students and deposited it in his personal PhonePe account instead of depositing it in the college account.

He said that the students have proof of payments in this matter. He said that these irregularities came to light in the matter of bonafide certificates. When the students approached the principal for bonafide certificates, he asked to show the receipts of hostel deposit payments. Surya Prakash said that when the students showed evidence that the money had been paid to the concerned employee, the principal said that the amounts had not been deposited in the college account. He demanded a full investigation into these allegations and unearth the facts.

Maintenance funds should also be investigated

DSFI demanded that a comprehensive audit be conducted on the use of the Rs. 1,000 funds collected from students every month for the maintenance of the hostel. It demanded that the deposit amounts collected from students so far and the income and expenditure details related to the maintenance of the hostel be examined. Surya Prakash also demanded that an investigation be conducted on the allegations that hostel records were sold to buyers of old goods.

Students should be refunded.. The students who showed evidence that the employee had deposited the amounts in their personal accounts should be refunded, and legal action should be taken against anyone found to have acted irresponsibly in this matter. The employee facing the allegations should be kept away from duty until the investigation is completed and appropriate action should be taken after the facts are ascertained. Surya Prakash appealed to the college management, which is supposed to resolve the problems of the students, to respond to this matter without remaining silent DSFI state leader Googulothu Suryaprakash demanded that transparency be maintained in hostel fund transactions and justice be done to students.

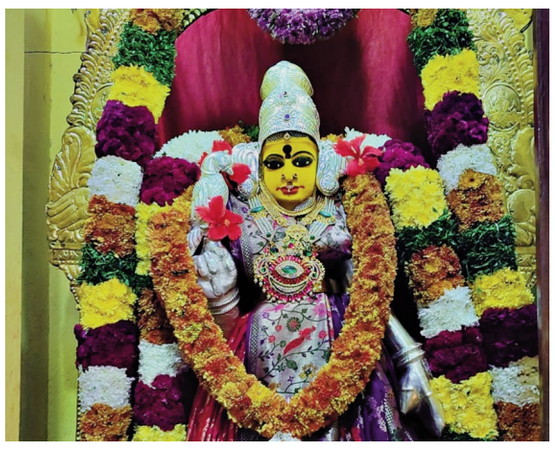
Madhu Yashki Goud to Assume Charge on the 15th October



Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: The ceremony for former MP Madhu Yashki Goud to assume charge as the Chairperson of the All India Professionals Congress will take place in New Delhi on Thursday, the 15th of this month. The event is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 15, at Indira Bhavan in New Delhi. Meanwhile, the LB Nagar constituency Congress party office has issued a statement.

The party has urged key leaders, former corporators, market committee directors, division presidents, senior Congress leaders, and representatives of Congress-affiliated wings from the constituency to attend the event and ensure its success, noting that Madhu Yashki Goud is a close associate both personally and within the party.

Sharannavaratri Celebrations Begin in LB Nagar



with Devotion and Religious Fervour

Telangana Essence Reporter Avvari Venkateswara Sarma, LB Nagar, Hyderabad, October 12: The Sharannavaratri celebrations commenced with great devotion and religious fervour in LB Nagar with the beginning of the auspicious month of Ashwayuja. The nine-day festival is observed from Ashwayuja Shuddha Padyami to Navami and holds great significance in Hindu tradition. During the nine days, Goddess Durga, the Divine Mother, is worshipped in different forms, including the Nava Durgas and the Dasa Mahavidyas. The celebrations conclude on the tenth day with the festival of Vijayadashami. In the LB Nagar area, the Sharannavaratri festivities began on Sunday at the Sri Kanaka Durga Temple in Satavahana Nagar, where special prayers were performed by Agnihotram Srikant Sarma team. On the first day of Navaratri, the Goddess gave darshan to devotees in the Sri Bala Tripura Sundari Devi form. Special pujas were performed on the occasion Agnihotram Srikant Sarma said. He added that special homams would be conducted at the temple throughout the nine days of the festival. Mr. Gopi Sharma, the chief priest of the Kanaka Durga Temple, stated that on Monday, the second day, the Goddess would grant darshan to devotees in the form of Goddess Gayatri.

Sarannavaraatri Celebrations in Maitrinagar

The Sharannavaratri celebrations were also inaugurated with great devotion and religious fervour under the aegis of the Bharajang Youth Association in Maitrinagar, its chief organiser, Hari Durga Prasad, said. He stated that Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations have been organised for the past eight years in the area near Mytrinagar Road No. 9/A, close to Sowbhagya Nagar Colony.

At LB Nagar Prasannamjaneya Swamy Temple

As part of the Devi Navaratri celebrations, Goddess Gayatri Devi appeared to devotees in the Gayatri Mata form on the second day at Sri Prasannanjaneya Swamy Temple, located near LB Nagar Metro Station and under the administration of the Endowments Department. Special Panchamrita Abhishekam, decoration, Harathi and Mantrapushpam rituals were performed for the Goddess at 5 a.m. A Chandika Durga Homam, representing Mahakali, Mahalakshmi and Mahasaraswati, will be performed at 4 p.m. every evening. As part of the daily rituals, ten parayanams and one Chandi Homam are being conducted. The special ritual is known as the Rudra Sahita Chandi Homam.Temple Chairman and Founder Trustee Gunti Lakshman and Executive Officer Sobhan Babu appealed to devotees to visit the temple in large numbers, have darshan of the Goddess and receive Theertha Prasadam. They also urged devotees to seek the complete grace and blessings of the Goddess.



TELANGANA
ESSENCE
Cinema
8, Tuesday
October 13, 2026



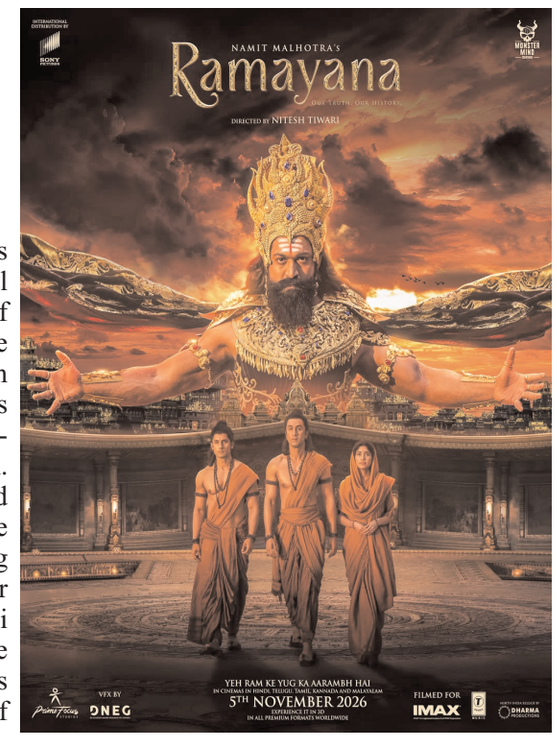
Varun Tej's Career Needs a Hit



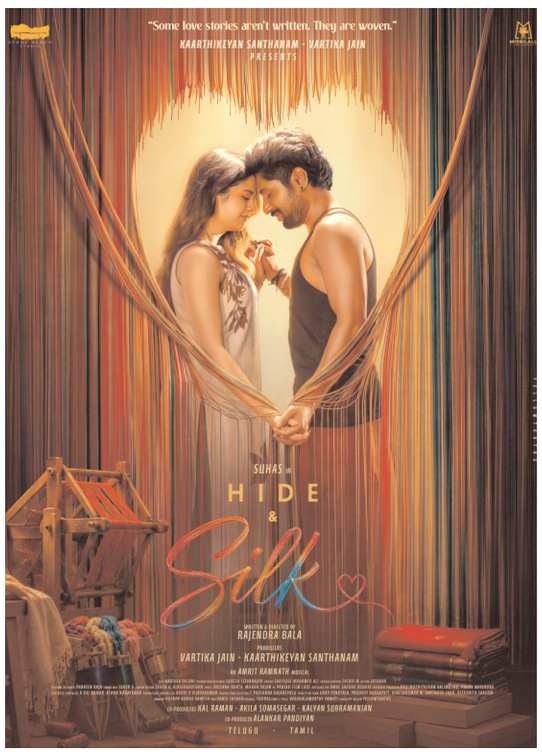
Varun Tej has faced a difficult phase in his career. The actor delivered several disappointing films in recent years. These failures raised questions about his script choices. Many fans hoped he would choose stronger stories and make a solid comeback. But his upcoming film lineup has not created much excitement so far. Varun Tej recently scored a success with Korean Kanakaraju. The film received mixed reactions at first but it managed to perform well at the box office. This result gave some relief to the actor after a series of failures. Now audiences expect him to use this opportunity and select interesting projects. Varun Tej currently has a sports drama titled Bari in his lineup. He suffered an injury during the film's shooting and took a break to recover. He plans to return to the sets after his recovery. Meanwhile he has started listening to new stories and discussing his next projects with filmmakers. It is heard that Varun Tej has liked a story from Anji, the director of Aay. The actor may start this project after completing Bari. Anji earned recognition with Aay which performed well commercially. Reports also suggest that Varun Tej has approved two more stories. He may also work on a project under Sukumar Writings. But audiences still need more information about these films before they can judge the strength of his lineup. Varun Tej has the talent and screen presence to deliver successful films. But he needs to choose scripts that connect with audiences. In his early career he made classic films like Fidaa, Tholi prema and Kanche. Irrespective of box office performance, these films gained him very good name because of word of mouth from audience. Now also he needs same fame and it can be possible only by his script selection.



Ramayana Part 1 Set for Global Release



The makers of Ramayana have announced the worldwide release date of the much-awaited epic film. Part 1 of the two-part movie will arrive in cinemas across the world on November 5, 2026. The announcement was made on the first day of Navratri along with a new ensemble poster featuring the main characters. The makers have also confirmed that advance bookings will open on Dussehra. With this announcement, the team has revealed both the theatrical release date and the advance booking date. The film will be released worldwide across all premium cinema formats. The new poster features Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita, Ravie Dubey as Lakshman and Rocking Star Yash as Ravana. The image presents the main characters of the epic story and offers a glimpse of the film's grand visual world. The poster was released with the message, "Yeh Ram Ke Yug Ka Aarambh Hai." The makers shared the announcement on social media to mark the beginning of Navratri. The release date and advance booking details were revealed through this special poster. The film has attracted attention because of its popular cast and the scale of its production. The new poster has also increased interest among audiences who are waiting to see the epic story on the big screen. The film features Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama and Sai Pallavi as Sita. Yash will play Ravana, while Ravie Dubey will be seen as Lakshman. Sunny Deol is also part of the cast and will portray Hanuman. Nitesh Tiwari is directing Ramayana, which is produced by Namit Malhotra's Prime Focus Studios in collaboration with DNEG and Yash's Monster Mind Creations. Ramayana Part 1 will release worldwide on November 5, 2026, across all premium cinema formats. The film will also be released in IMAX. It is planned to arrive in Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam.



Hide & Seek: A Heartwarming Love Tale

Suhas has been working on his big film, Mandaadi for over an year and now, as it became a huge blockbuster, he is back to weave a heartfelt romance with his next film, Hide & Silk. The movie is directed by Rajendra Bala who is a former associate of the acclaimed film maker Karthik Subbaraj. Lubber Pandu, DC fame, Sanjana Krishnamoorthy, is playing the leading lady role. The movie team unveiled title glimpse today and it beautifully captures Suhas weaving a saree, supported by Tanikella Bharani's poetic voiceover. The narration highlights how every saree connects with the destiny of the woman meant to wear it, and Suhas adding emotion of wanting to see who wears his first hand woven saree.
This film marks the first Telugu production of renowned production house Stone Bench Studio. Having successfully produced 18 films across the Tamil and Malayalam industries, producer Kaarthikeyan Santhanam is entering into Telugu Cinema with his beautiful tale. Varthika Jain is co-producing the film. The title glimpse increases curiosity to watch the destiny crossed love story between a weaver and the person who wears the saree. It beautifully manages to weave an emotional connection between two individuals in a never-seen-before manner. More details about the movie release will be announced soon.

Baahubali: Global Glory, Tollywood's Blind Spot



S. S. Rajamouli is one of the biggest directors in Indian cinema. Many people believe that Baahubali changed his career and made him famous across India. The film brought him huge success and introduced his talent to audiences across the country. Later RRR brought him worldwide fame. But Rajamouli has a different favourite film. He gives a special place to Eega in his heart. For many people around the world ,it is Baahubali is the best film in Rajamouli's career. But for Telugu audiences and his fans, Eega also holds a special place. If we ask Telugu celebrities to name their favourite Rajamouli film, many may choose Eega over Baahubali. Rajamouli made a fly the main character and created an exciting revenge story around it. Making a film with a fly as the hero was a big experiment. Rajamouli used his creativity and storytelling skills to make the idea work. The film also connected with audiences through its emotions, comedy and revenge drama. Rajamouli himself has explained why Eega means so much to him. He believes the film gave him more confidence as a director. While many people divide his career into the periods before and after Baahubali, he looks at his journey as the time before and after Eega. Interestingly, Rajamouli's son, S. S. Karthikeya, has also spoken about his love for Eega. He has expressed his strong liking for the film and shared his dislike for Student No. 1, Rajamouli's first film as a director. So for Pan world it can be Baahubali that made Rajamouli such a big star. But for Telugu audience and for Rajamouli fans, it is definitely Eega that they consider as classic.

Sai Pallavi Has Big Shoes to Fill In Prabhas Film

Prabhas' Kalki 2898 AD was a big hit in Indian cinema. Now fans are waiting for Kalki 2. Reports about Sai Pallavi joining the film have created a lot of interest. But can she suit this big film and replace Deepika Padukone is the biggest doubt. Deepika Padukone played SUM-80 in the first part. Her character was very important to the story. Audiences are now familiar with her looks and expressions. Replacing an actress in a successful film is never an easy task. Sai Pallavi may join the Kalki 2 shoot on October 17 or 18. But the makers have not confirmed these dates. They have also not officially announced her role in the film. Reports about her replacing Deepika as SUM-80 are yet to be confirmed. Sai Pallavi is known for her natural acting. She has a special place in the hearts of many movie lovers.Mainly her emotional performances and simple screen presence are her biggest strengths. She has proved her talent in many films. She can make emotional scenes look realistic and natural. The main thing Kalki 2 will be a different challenge for her. The film has a huge budget and a science fiction story. Expectations are also very high after the success of the first part. If Sai Pallavi plays Deepika's character then surely comparisons between the two actresses are likely. Fans may compare their looks, expressions, and performances. Some audiences may find it difficult to accept a new actress in a character they have already seen on screen. She also needs to fit naturally into the world of Kalki. The director's vision and the way the character is written will also be important. So the actual challenge is not just replacing Deepika Padukone. It is winning the hearts of audiences who already know the character. Can Sai Pallavi do it or not is the doubt all have as of now.

Published, Printed, Edited and Owned by **VINAY SRIKONDA** #H.No. 2-3-691/1/A/2-Terras, Behind Sai Durga Apts, Amberpet, Hyderabad – 500013,Telangana.,
Editor: VINAY .S, Printing address: Plot No - C -32/3, TIF MSME Green Industrial Park, Malkapur, yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Telangana, 508252 Phone: 78160 77740