

Piyush Goyal Holds Talks on Japanese Investments

Tokyo, August 25: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry



Piyush Goyal met with senior representatives of prominent financial and investment institutions in Tokyo, Japan. The discussions aimed primarily at further strengthening India-Japan economic ties and encouraging long-term investments. The meeting covered topics such as investment opportunities in India, increasing capital inflows, and expanding investment partnerships. Piyush Goyal highlighted India's emergence as a rapidly growing force in the global economy.

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Supreme Court Issues Notices to Rebel MPs

- Bench issues notices to 20 MPs- TMC seeks expedited hearing on disqualification petitions
- Court remarks that mere issuance of notices is insufficient
- Rebel faction argues on the validity of the merger

New Delhi, August 25: The Supreme Court has taken significant action regarding the disqualification petitions filed against 20 rebel Lok Sabha MPs belonging to the Trinamool Congress (TMC). On Tuesday, the Court issued notices to these MPs, directing them to present their arguments. The Bench heard the petition filed by TMC General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee, which sought action against the MPs under the Anti-Defection Law. The case was heard by a Bench comprising Justice Surya Kant, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, and Justice Vipul M. Pancholi. The petition submitted on behalf of the TMC highlighted that, although disqualification petitions against the rebel MPs were pending before the Lok Sabha Speaker, there was a delay in reaching a decision, and it requested the Court to expedite the process. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Lok Sabha Speaker, informed the Bench that the Speaker had already issued notices regarding the disqualification petitions. Responding to this, the Court clarified that merely issuing notices was not enough; it was also es-



sential for the proceedings to be concluded within a specific timeframe. It remarked that pending matters should not be allowed to drag on indefinitely. During the hearing, the Bench initially expressed the view that notices should also be issued to the Speaker. However, it withdrew that decision after considering the Solicitor General's submission that the Speaker holds a constitutional office and that the process was already underway. Subsequently, it issued notices to the rebel MPs and adjourned the case for further hearing. Recently, 20 Lok Sabha members belonging to the TMC announced their merger with the National Citizens Party of India (Tripura). Following this, they

joined the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Since then, they have been treated as a distinct group within Parliament. However, the TMC argues that by joining another party, the members—who were elected on the TMC symbol—have effectively and voluntarily relinquished their party membership; therefore, the party contends they should be disqualified under the Anti-Defection Law. On the other hand, the rebel faction maintains that theirs was a legitimate merger process and that the decision was taken in accordance with constitutional provisions. Against this backdrop, the Supreme Court hearing has assumed significant political and legal importance.

Seven National Awards for the Publications Division



New Delhi, August 25: The Publications Division of the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has won seven national-level awards for its outstanding performance in the field of book publishing. These honors were conferred during the 'Book Production Excellence Awards' organized by the Federation of Indian Publishers. Journals, books, and informational publications released by the Division were selected across various categories. Works published in Hindi, English, and Urdu impressed the judges with their quality and diversity of content. The seven awards re-

ceived this year comprise four second prizes and three third prizes. The awards were presented based on criteria such as book design, print quality, editorial standards, and the significance of the information provided. The Publications Division is recognized as one of the most trusted government publishing organizations in the country, playing a pivotal role in disseminating quality information on various subjects to the public. Officials stated that, in addition to providing useful and authentic information to readers, the Publications Division is also striving for

the development of Indian languages. It was stated that the organization contributes to the dissemination of knowledge by publishing comprehensive reference books in various languages. The Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting noted that these awards stand as a testament to the editorial expertise, publication quality, and diversity of content demonstrated by the Publications Division. Officials remarked that this recognition would serve as an incentive to deliver even higher-quality publications in the future.

Land Acquisition for Musi Project Must Be Accelerated: Revanth

Hyderabad, August 25: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy directed officials to expedite the land acquisition process necessary for the implementation of the Musi Rejuvenation Project. He reviewed the progress of the Musi Riverfront development works during a high-level meeting held at the MCRHRD Bodhi Pavilion. He advised proceeding with a clear action plan to ensure there are no delays in the project's execution. He instructed the concerned departments to work in coordination and meet targets within the stipulated deadlines. The Chief Minister suggested formulating a clear policy for the effective implementation of the land pooling method during land acquisition. He emphasized taking measures to ensure development activities progress while safeguarding the interests of farmers and

landowners. He also directed officials to establish legal guidelines regarding the acquisition of FTL (Full Tank Level) areas, buffer zones, and assigned lands to prevent any future legal complications. The Chief Minister made it clear that tenders for the second phase of the Musi Riverfront project should be invited as soon as possible. He noted that this project—undertaken with the goals of urban development, environmental protection, and river beautification—would stand as one of the state's prestigious initiatives. Officials explained at the meeting that the development of the Musi catchment areas would gain further momentum once the second phase of works begins. The meeting also addressed the mobilization of financial resources required for various projects planned within the Musi riverfront area. The Chief Minister



advised municipal commissioners to focus specifically on securing low-interest loans. Additionally, he directed that the process of issuing TDRs (Transferable Development Rights) for development works be reviewed regularly and progress assessed on a weekly basis. He emphasized that both transparency and speed must be maintained in the implementation of the projects.

New Generation Should Be Given a Chance: Gadkari



Nagpur, August 25: Remarks made by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari have become a topic of discussion in political circles. Speaking at an event in Nagpur, he stated that he could no longer work as vigorously as he used to and that the time had come to provide opportunities to the new generation. He expressed the view that young leadership needs to step forward. Gadkari noted that he has been active in public life for nearly three decades, recalling the many challenges, successes, and experiences encountered during this long journey. He mentioned that he had the opportunity to shoulder various responsibilities in public life and that the blessings of the people had always been a source of strength for him. Gadkari revealed that he is currently participating in fewer public events compared to the past. He emphasized the need to create more opportunities for the youth and entrust them with responsibilities. He suggested that experienced individuals should act as mentors in shaping future leadership. However, Gadkari clarified that his commitment to development initiatives remains steadfast. He stated that the pace of the country's development needs to accelerate further, noting that the work being undertaken, particularly in the infrastructure sector, would bring about significant changes in people's lives. Gadkari stated that his primary goal is to provide electricity to every tribal village in Maharashtra. He stated that the development of rural areas would accelerate if infrastructure facilities such as electricity, roads, and drinking water were made available. He noted that efforts are underway to ensure the benefits of government schemes reach the last person in line. Gadkari's remarks have gained significance in the wake of recent changes to the Bharatiya Janata Party's national organizational team. Political analysts believe that the inclusion of a large number of new faces in the new national team signals a generational shift within the party. Against this backdrop, and amidst ongoing speculation about potential changes in the Union Cabinet, Gadkari's comments are generating further interest.

Xi Jinping to Visit India?



New Delhi, August 25: There are indications that Chinese President Xi Jinping may soon visit India. Diplomatic circles are abuzz with speculation that he will arrive to participate in the BRICS summit scheduled for September 12 and 13 in the national capital, Delhi. If this visit is officially confirmed, it will mark Xi Jinping's return to Indian soil after nearly seven years. Reports suggest that a high-level Chinese delegation is also likely to accompany him. The summit is expected to feature extensive discussions on economic, trade, and strategic cooperation among BRICS member nations. This meeting has assumed special significance against the backdrop of global political and economic developments. Meanwhile, India's National Security Advisor, Ajit Doval, arrived in Beijing on Monday. As part of a two-day official visit, he is scheduled to hold several key meetings with Chinese representatives. India-China relations, border conditions, and security issues are expected to be the primary topics of discussion. Doval will participate in a meeting of Special Representatives on Tuesday. This meeting is considered crucial for resolving India-China border disputes, and discussions are likely to focus on measures to reduce the differences between the two nations. During the visit, Ajit Doval is also scheduled to meet with China's Foreign Minister and National Security Advisor, Wang Yi. Discussions are expected to focus on strengthening bilateral ties, maintaining peace and tranquility in border areas, and fostering mutual cooperation. Ajit Doval's visit to Beijing ahead of Xi Jinping's trip to India holds significant diplomatic importance. There is keen interest in international circles regarding whether both nations will make headway on issues such as resolving border disputes, establishing an atmosphere of mutual trust, and revitalizing bilateral relations

Grand Inauguration of PMFME Conference

New Delhi, August 25: The PMFME Conference-2026 is being held at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Food Processing Industries, with the aim of further strengthening the micro-food processing sector. Over 500 delegates, entrepreneurs, experts, and government officials from across the country are participating in this two-day event. Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Chirag Paswan, inaugurated the conference. Speaking on the occasion, he noted that the micro-food processing sector serves as the backbone of the rural economy. He stated that the government's objective is to provide small-scale food industries with access to financial resources, technology, and market opportunities. The Minister also inaugurated the PMFME Bazaar, organized as part of the conference. This bazaar emerged as a major attraction, providing a platform to showcase unique food products from various regions of the country. Exhibitors from 25 states and Union Territories are participating in the bazaar, introducing visitors to a wide range of traditional, local, and ethnic food products. Products reflecting India's cultural and culinary diversity are a special highlight of the event. Extensive discussions are being held at the conference on topics such as the challenges, opportunities, marketing strategies, and the adoption of new technologies in the micro-food industry sector. Experts are sharing their views on the policies required for the development of these industries. Officials stated that the micro-food processing sector not only boosts rural employment opportunities but also gains recognition for local products in both national and international markets. They expressed optimism that this conference would open up new opportunities for small-scale entrepreneurs.



You and I Walk the Same Path, Speak the Same Words



Tri Net News 25th August 2026 Peri Nageswara Rao :In the world of Telugu cinema, some songs are not merely created for entertainment. They carry a message for life and show people the right direction in which they should move forward. One such beautiful and meaningful song is:«You and I walk the same path, the same path;You and I speak the same words, the same words...”»This memorable song is from the Telugu film “Dabbuku Lokam Dasoham.” The film was released on 12th January 1973. It starred Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) as the hero and Jamuna as the heroine. The film was directed by D. Yoganand, with music composed by K. V. Mahadevan. The lyrics were written by the renowned poet C. Narayana Reddy, while the song was beautifully sung by Ghantasala and P. Susheela.The Meaning of the SongThe central message of the song can be understood as:“You and I walk the same path,You and I speak the same words.That path will never turn back,Those words will never lose their meaning.”Although the song sounds like a song about love and togetherness, its meaning is much broader and deeper. It speaks about two people—or even an entire group of people—moving forward with the same goal, the same values and the same purpose.What Does “The Same Path” Mean?In life, we come across many paths. Some are easy, while others are difficult. Some offer temporary happiness, while others lead us towards permanent satisfaction, respect and achievement.The “same path” mentioned in this song represents the path of honesty, righteousness, hard work, humanity and goodness.Similarly, “the same words” represent truth, trust and commitment. A person should stand by the words he or she speaks. When our goal is good, our steps will naturally move in the right direction.Moving Towards the Distant PeaksThe song also carries the inspiring idea that distant peaks are inviting us to reach them. The rising rays of the sun encourage us to begin a new journey.The peak does not merely represent the top of a mountain. It also symbolizes a high position in life, success, achievement, honor and fulfillment.When we ask how far our journey should continue, the song gives us a powerful answer: our journey should continue until we reach those heights.Great Ideals Make a Person GreatAnother beautiful idea expressed through this song is that when the sounds of the breeze join a flute, they become melodious music. When raindrops fall into an oyster shell, they become precious pearls.In the same way, human talent becomes truly meaningful when it is guided by the right direction, positive thinking and noble ideals.When people have good ideals, they can all move together towards a bright and spotless future.This is one of the most important messages conveyed by the song.A Message Relevant Even TodayIn today’s world, people may have different opinions, different lifestyles and different ways of thinking. However, when it comes to the welfare of society, the happiness of families, the development of the nation and the values of humanity, we should all be able to walk on the same path.When a husband and wife work towards the same goal, the family prospers. When members of an organization work together with a common purpose, the organization succeeds. When the citizens of a country unite for development, the nation becomes stronger.Therefore, the message of “You and I walk the same path and speak the same words” remains relevant and timeless.Movie Details- Film: Dabbuku Lokam Dasoham- Release Date: 12th January 1973- Hero: Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR)- Heroine: Jamuna- Director: D. Yoganand- Music: K. V. Mahadevan- Lyricist: C. Narayana Reddy-Singers: Ghantasala and P. SusheelaIn conclusion, the song “You and I Walk the Same Path, Speak the Same Words” is not just about the union of two hearts. It conveys a much larger message—that human beings should move forward together with noble ideals, good intentions and a common purpose.If our path is good, our destination will be great.If our words are good, our life will become meaningful.That is why this song continues to hold a special place in the hearts of music lovers even today.

Inspection of CIR Process in Karwan



- Commissioner reviews notice distribution
- Meeting with officials at polling stations
- Instructions to complete verification within the deadline
- Officials raise voter awareness

Hyderabad, August 25: District Election Officer and GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan inspected the distribution of notices in the

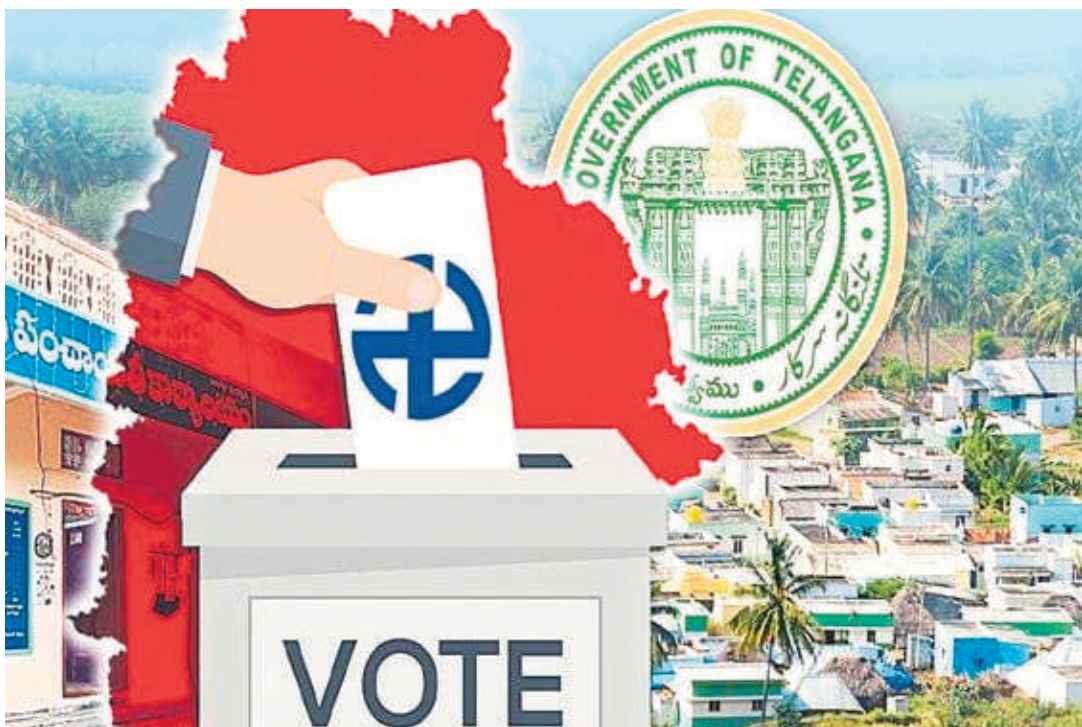
Karwan Assembly constituency as part of the Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls-2026 process. He visited polling stations 94 and 95 in Moghal Nagar (within the Karwan constituency limits) and reviewed the situation there. The Commissioner held a meeting with Booth Level Officers (BLOs), their supervisors, the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, and Electoral Registration Officers. After inquiring about the progress of notice distribution, he directed officials to ensure that every notice reaches the respective voter without delay.He instructed offi-

cials to provide clear guidance to the public regarding the voter verification process, including necessary documents, application forms, and submission procedures. He emphasized the need to take special care to ensure accurate information reaches every voter. The Commissioner also spoke with local residents, explaining the importance of the special summary revision process and advising them to carefully examine the details mentioned in the notices. He urged voters to complete the necessary procedures within the stipulated timeframe.He advised the public to contact the respective Booth Level Officers if they had any doubts or required assistance. The Commissioner directed officials to take the initiative in ensuring timely services for voters. R.V. Karnan emphasized that all departments must work in coordination to ensure the special comprehensive voter list revision process proceeds transparently and smoothly. He instructed officials to respond promptly to public queries and provide the necessary assistance and support to voters.

Government Prepares for Second Phase of Local Body Elections in December

- Election process to commence after completion of SIR
- Special focus on five corporations
- Plan to conduct elections for pending municipalities as well

Hyderabad, August 25: Reports indicate that the government and the State Election Commission are working towards conducting the second phase of local body elections in Telangana this December. A decision regarding the election schedule is likely to be taken immediately after the conclusion of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls. Discussions within official circles suggest that holding elections for key urban local bodies in December is under consideration. In this phase, the government reportedly intends to conduct elections for the Cyberabad, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Warangal, and Khammam municipal corporations. It is well known that elections for certain corporations and municipalities were deferred during the previous round of urban local body elections; currently, these bodies are being administered by special officers.Elections for public representatives have not yet been held



for the Cyberabad and Malkajgiri corporations, which were formed following the reorganization of the Hyderabad metropolitan area. Consequently, there is significant interest among both political parties and the public regarding the first-ever elections for these two new corporations. Meanwhile, there is a possibility that elections for the Achampet, Mandamarri, Manuguru, Nakrekal, Kothur, and Siddipet municipalities—where elections were previously stalled due to various legal and administrative reasons—will also be conducted during this same phase. These municipal elections were not part of the February election schedule.The final voter list will be prepared once the SIR pro-

cess is completed. Subsequently, processes such as making ward-wise election arrangements, finalizing polling stations, and appointing election staff will be expedited. It appears that the State Election Commission has also already focused on the necessary preliminary arrangements. If the elections are held in December, the state's political atmosphere is likely to heat up once again. Elections in urban areas like Hyderabad, Cyberabad, and Malkajgiri, in particular, are set to become a matter of prestige for all major political parties. Although there is no clarity yet regarding the official schedule, political parties are already gearing up for the electoral battle.



Mallikharjuna Rao Takes Charge as New AP Lokayukta

- ✓ Swearing-in ceremony held grandly in the presence of the Governor
- ✓ Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu attended the event
- ✓ A boost for transparent governance

Vijayawada, August 25: Retired High Court Judge Justice Tallapragada Mallikharjuna Rao assumed office as the new Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. State Governor S. Abdul Nazeer administered the oath of office to him during a special ceremony held at Lok Bhavan in Vijayawada. Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu attended the event and extended his best wishes to the new Lokayukta. The swearing-in ceremony took place in a dignified atmosphere. Justice Mallikharjuna Rao took the oath and assumed his duties in the presence of the Governor. Subsequently, Chief Minister Chandrababu presented him with a bouquet and offered congratulations. Many remarked on this occasion that the Lokayukta institution plays a pivotal role in the state's administrative system. Following the swearing-in ceremony, Governor Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, and Justice Mallikharjuna Rao held a brief meeting to discuss various issues. They highlighted the impor-



tance of the Lokayukta system in delivering an administration that is accountable to the public. It is reported that they discussed the need for the Lokayukta to play a more effective role in anti-corruption measures and the resolution of grievances. Officials noted that the Lokayukta institution holds a special place in the state's democratic framework. It was stated that this institution bears the responsibility of impartially investigating complaints lodged against public representatives and government officials. Against this backdrop, the view is being expressed that the appointment of the new Lokayukta will further strengthen transparency in the state administration. Following the event, the Governor, the Chief Minister, the new Lokayukta, and several other dignitaries attended a

breakfast reception hosted at Lok Bhavan. Many expressed the hope that the Lokayukta system would function in a manner that further boosts public confidence in the administrative machinery. They opined that efficient and transparent administration is essential for the state's development. State Minister Kondapalli Srinivas, the Chief Secretary, various senior officials, prominent figures from the legal fraternity, and public representatives attended the event. Many expressed optimism that Justice Tallapragada Mallikharjuna Rao's experience and legal expertise would benefit the state and that the Lokayukta institution would function more effectively under his leadership.

Green Energy Revolution through Suzlon Projects: Lokesh



- New momentum for AP in the renewable energy sector
- Massive projects with investments worth ₹10,000 crore
- Boost to employment and industrial development
- Minister Nara Lokesh

Anantapur, August 25: State IT and Education Minister Nara Lokesh stated that the government's goal is to transform Andhra Pradesh into a leading state in the country's renewable energy sector. On Tuesday, he laid the foundation stone for

Suzlon wind energy projects at Hulukera in Kanakallu Mandal, Rayadurgam constituency, Anantapur district. Speaking at the event, the Minister noted that the state's association with Suzlon in the clean energy sector spans two decades and has now entered a new phase. Lokesh paid tribute to the late Tulsu Tanti, who laid the foundations for the wind energy sector in India. He remarked that Tanti's visionary thinking—prioritizing clean energy long before it became a global trend—paved the way for the nation's energy self-reliance. He lauded Suzlon for establishing itself as a world-class player in India's wind energy sector and praised the company for overcoming numerous challenges through sheer commitment to reach its current stature. The Minister criticized the stagnation of the state's wind energy sector over the past five

years, noting that only 6 MW of additional capacity had been added during that period. He stated that the existing Suzlon unit in Anantapur has an annual manufacturing capacity of 1,260 MW and provides direct employment to 1,200 people, noting that over 70% of the workforce consists of local youth. He explained that Suzlon has already generated more than 2,000 green jobs across the state. Lokesh revealed that the newly launched projects would add 1,325 MW of renewable energy capacity. He mentioned that these projects would attract investments worth approximately ₹10,000 crore and create over 4,000 direct and indirect jobs. He noted that while Suzlon currently has an installed capacity of 1,600 MW in Andhra Pradesh, projects totaling another 2,700 MW are under construction. He emphasized that integrating solar, wind, and storage technologies is crucial for ensuring uninterrupted power supply to the data centers emerging in the state. The Minister clarified that the government is moving forward with the goal of transforming Andhra Pradesh into a hub for the clean energy sector.

Cases Filed Solely for Political Harassment: Ambati



- Former Minister criticizes the alliance government
- Asserts that FIRs cannot instill fear

-YCP leader vows to continue the political struggle
Amaravati, August 25: YCP leader and former minister Ambati Rambabu alleged that a series of cases are being filed against him solely because he has been criticizing the alliance government. Speaking to the media on Tuesday, he criticized the government's approach as contrary to the spirit of democracy. He stated that the government is attempting to intimidate political opponents by targeting them with legal cases. Ambati Rambabu noted that all cases registered against him are currently at the FIR stage, and no charge sheet has been filed in any of them so far. He alleged that there are political motives behind registering multiple cases based on the same issue. He mentioned that, in addition to a CID

case, further cases were registered against him due to a social media post concerning Union Minister Pemmasani Chandrasekhar. He remarked that the recent registration of another case at the Pattabhipuram police station is further evidence of this trend. Ambati stated that the ruling party frequently targets his party with criticism. He explained that he had released a song—using political satire—on his official YouTube channel in response to remarks labeling them the "Axe Party" (referring to the YS Vivekananda Reddy murder case). He opined that political criticism is natural in a democracy and that treating it as a crime is inappropriate. He criticized the government for attempting to suppress the right to express political opinions. Ambati alleged that no action was taken against those who circulated objectionable posts and AI-generated videos targeting YCP President Jagan Mohan Reddy on social media.

Arrangements for 'Jalaharati' Reviewed by Minister Anita

- Inspection of arrangements at the Polavaram Left Canal
- Call to make the 'Jalaharati' program a success
- Announcement that irrigation water will reach 35,000 acres
- A historic milestone for the farming community of North Andhra



Payakaraopeta, August 25: State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anita described the arrival of Godavari waters to the agricultural fields of North Andhra via the Polavaram Left Canal as a historic milestone. She inspected the canal's water release site in anticipation of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu's visit next month for the 'Jalaharati' program. Subsequently, she held a meeting with officials to review the event arrangements, security measures, and public participation. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Anita stated that the long-awaited dream of North Andhra farmers for irrigation water is now becoming a reality. She remarked that the arrival of Godavari waters through the Polavaram Left Canal marks the beginning of a new chapter in the agricultural sector. She expressed the view that this water supply would not only boost farmers' incomes but also lead to significant growth in agricultural production. The Minister informed that irrigation water would become available for approximately 35,000 acres in the Payakaraopeta region. She noted that this would provide great relief to farmers who have been struggling with water scarcity. She added that increased water availability would expand the area under cultivation and improve the farmers' standard of living. Minister Anita also mentioned that the Tandava, Varaha, and Sharada rivers would be revitalized with the arrival of Polavaram waters.

Natural Protection for the Coastline with Palmyra Palm Groves

- A key step in the 'Great Green Wall' initiative- Target set to plant 5.5 million Palmyra palm seeds
- Pawan Kalyan calls for public participation



Amaravati, August 25: A program to establish Palmyra palm groves has been launched as part of the prestigious 'Great Green Wall' project, aimed at protecting Andhra Pradesh's coastal regions from the impact of cyclones and sea winds. Conceived by Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Forest and Environment, Pawan Kalyan, this initiative is set to serve as a natural protective shield for the coastline. With the onset of the Palmyra fruit season, the State Forest Department has accelerated the process of collecting and planting Palmyra seeds. Officials state that these palm groves will play a crucial role in mitigating wind speeds and safeguarding coastal villages during natural disasters. A three-tier protection system has been designed for the 'Great Green Wall of Andhra Pradesh': the first tier consists of mangrove forests, the second of Palmyra palm groves, and the third involves developing other forms of greenery. Palmyra trees are particularly valued for their ability to withstand strong winds and act as a natural windbreak in coastal areas. Experts believe these groves will be highly effective in reducing the impact of the cyclones and tidal surges that frequently affect the coast. Palmyra trees possess the unique ability to thrive in saline water, sandy soils, and loose, sandy terrain. Their strong root systems grip the soil firmly, helping to prevent coastal erosion. Palm trees hold a special place in biodiversity conservation, serving as natural habitats for birds, small creatures, and reptiles. Due to their resilience against the impacts of climate change, they have been selected as a key component of the 'Great Green Wall' project. The government aims to develop palm groves across 5,499 hectares along the state's coastline. The Forest Department estimates that approximately 5.5 million palm seeds will be required for this initiative. Since the start of the palm fruit season this year, 1.3 million seeds have already been collected. This collection drive is proceeding with the participation of rural communities, various government departments, and local bodies. Officials have revealed that 165,000 palm seeds have already been planted in various parts of the state..

Protest to Resolve Issues Faced by Paramedical Staff



Mudigubba, August 25: Under the aegis of the AP Medical and Health Contract Employees JAC, a phased, peaceful protest is being conducted across the state to urge the resolution of issues and the fulfillment of legitimate demands concerning contract medical and paramedical staff. As part of this initiative, and following the directives of state JAC leaders, medical staff staged a protest on Tuesday within the premises of the Mudigubba Government Hospital. They announced that protest activities would be carried out while continuing to attend to their duties from August 24 to August 27. They outlined a schedule of protests during lunch breaks on August 28 and 29, followed by a boycott of online duties from August 30 to September 1. Furthermore, they stated that *dharnas* (sit-in protests) would be held at government hospitals on September 6 and in front of Collectorate on September 7. They warned that if there is no response from the government, they would boycott their duties starting September 8, in accordance with the JAC's decision. The Medical Officer and medical staff of the Mudigubba Government Hospital also participated in the event, expressing their support for the contract employees.

Free Medical Camp at Avadhuta Kashireddy Nayana Ashram, Malakavemula Cross

Mudigubba, August 25: A free medical camp was conducted on Tuesday at the Avadhuta Kashireddy Nayana Ashram, located at Malakavemula Cross within the jurisdiction of the Malakavemula Government Primary Health Centre (PHC), under the supervision of Dr. B. Nagendra Naik. During the camp, medical examinations were performed on 64 elderly individuals; 12 were diagnosed with high blood pressure (BP), 11 with diabetes, and 6 with anemia, and they were subsequently provided with medication. Dr. Nagendra Naik stated that such medical camps are organized here on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Speaking on the occasion, he advised the attendees to cultivate habits like yoga and walking and suggested to the ashram administrator, Muni Ramireddy, that the residents be provided with nutritious food. Participants in the program included temple priests Manjunatha Sharma, Mahidhar Sharma, and Hari Swami; Kiran Kumar Reddy; Bhayapa Reddy; Health Extension Officer Venugopal Reddy; PHC staff Manjula, P.N. Ravishankar (CHO), D. Meena, and Krishnaveni (MPHO); and ASHA workers Shanthamma and Gangadevi. Dr. U. Ashrita Shankaranarayana Raju, Chairperson of the Kashireddy Nayana Ashram, expressed gratitude to the hospital staff for organizing the free medical camp.



Complaint Against Road Encroachments in Mimon Masjid Lane

Hindupur (TRINET Reporter): M. Imran Ali Khan, State Secretary of the Minority Hakkula Parirakshana Samiti, has lodged a complaint with the Hindupur Municipal Authorities through the Pura Mitra platform, urging immediate action against shopkeepers who have encroached upon the public road in Mimon Masjid Lane, located near NTR Circle in Hindupur town. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the lane, which connects Railway Road to DL Road, is one of the busiest stretches in the town. Every day, hundreds of pedestrians, two-wheeler riders, traders, and worshippers visiting Mimon Masjid use this road. However, several shop owners have extended their business activities beyond their allotted shop premises by displaying garments, groceries, plastic goods, and other merchandise on the roadside. As a result, the effective width of the road has been significantly reduced, causing severe inconvenience to the public. He further pointed out that customers frequently park their two-wheelers haphazardly on the road, worsening traffic congestion. Due to these encroachments and illegal parking, vehicles coming from opposite directions struggle to pass each other, leading to traffic bottlenecks. Elderly people, women, and children face particular difficulty while walking through the lane, and the situation could become critical during emergencies when quick access is essential. He also noted that worshippers visiting Maimoon Masjid for prayers are facing considerable inconvenience because of the congestion, road en-



croachments, and unauthorized parking. He emphasized that public roads are meant for public use and should not be converted into extensions of private businesses. In his complaint, Mr. Imran Ali Khan urged the municipal authorities to ensure that all traders conduct their business strictly within their allotted shop premises and to prohibit the display of goods on public roads under any circumstances. He also requested a special enforcement drive against illegally parked vehicles to improve traffic movement. He appealed to the Municipal Planning Department, Revenue Department, and Traffic

Police to conduct joint inspections and implement a permanent solution to the problem. Stressing that the development, cleanliness, traffic management, and protection of public amenities in Hindupur are the collective responsibility of every citizen, he called upon traders to cooperate with the municipal authorities, even if it causes them some inconvenience, in the larger public interest. Finally, he urged the public, business community, and government authorities to work together to make Hindupur a well-organized, encroachment-free, and safe commercial town.

We Must Preserve Telugu Language and Culture

• District Collector Shyam Prasad

Puttaparthi, August 25: Sri Sathya Sai District Collector called upon everyone to strive for the development and preservation of the Telugu language. On Tuesday, the Collector unveiled the promotional poster for the 'Telugu Language Day' celebrations—organized to mark the birth anniversary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu, the pioneer of the colloquial Telugu language movement—in his chamber at the Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that it is the collective responsibility of all to safeguard Telugu, our mother tongue, and pass it



on to future generations. He directed that various competitions and programs highlighting the uniqueness of the Telugu language be organized in schools and colleges across the district. He lauded the services rendered

by Gidugu Ramamurthy Pantulu to the Telugu language as unforgettable. DRO Kondaiah, DEO Kristappa, district officials, and representatives from concerned departments participated in the poster unveiling event.

Make Good Use of the Re-survey

• Tahsildar

Agali, August 25: Addressing farmers and the public at the local secretariat in Kodipalli Panchayat, Agali Mandal, the Mandal Tahsildar urged every farmer to make the most of the ongoing re-survey. He advised farmers to bring any land-related issues to the authorities' attention and encouraged them to utilize the re-survey process rather than engaging in disputes or conflicts. He explained that by providing

land details, the land could be measured and verified according to the specific survey numbers. He emphasized that it is the farmers' responsibility to avail themselves of this government-initiated re-survey scheme and to properly mark their land boundaries. The Tahsildar stated that anyone facing issues should contact the Tahsildar's office.



Farmers, Village Revenue Assistants (VRAs), Village Revenue Officers (VROs), and surveyors participated in the program.

CCTV Cameras Should Be Installed in All Government Fair Price Shops

♦ RTI Activist Organization State President Dr. M. Imran Ali Khan Demands

Vijayawada (TRINET Reporter): Dr. M. Imran Ali Khan, State President of the RTI Activist Organization, has urged the Government of Andhra Pradesh to make the installation of CCTV cameras mandatory in all Government Fair Price Shops (ration shops) across the state. He stated that this step would enhance transparency in the Public Distribution System (PDS) and ensure that essential commodities provided by the government reach beneficiaries in full. Speaking on the issue, Dr. Khan expressed concern that welfare schemes meant for poor and middle-class families are not achieving their intended objectives due to the negligence and malpractices of some ration dealers. He pointed out that complaints have frequently surfaced from various parts of the state alleging that beneficiaries receive one to five kilograms less rice every month than their entitlement. He further alleged that, despite the government fixing the price of a sugar packet at ₹17, some dealers are illegally collecting an additional ₹3 from beneficiaries, thereby imposing an unnecessary financial burden on poor families. Such irregularities, he said, are weakening public confidence in the Public Distribution System and undermining the government's welfare initiatives. Dr. Khan criticized the lack of effective enforcement by Revenue, Civil Supplies, and Legal Metrology officials. Although regular inspections are expected to prevent irreg-

ularities, he alleged that in many places officials remain passive, and inspections are conducted merely as a formality. Even when beneficiaries submit repeated complaints, prompt action is often not taken, leading to growing dissatisfaction among the public. As a permanent solution, he proposed installing high-quality CCTV cameras in every Government Fair Price Shop and connecting them to monitoring centers at the mandal level. He stated that if every stage—from the arrival of ration stock at the shop to its distribution to beneficiaries—is recorded, opportunities for malpractice would be significantly reduced, and dealers would perform their duties more responsibly. He also suggested that Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildars, Tahsildars, and other concerned officials should conduct frequent surprise inspections of ration shops, directly interact with beneficiaries, and verify whether distribution is being carried out fairly. If any irregularities such as shortage of rice, overcharging, manipulation of weighing machines, falsification of records, or other violations are detected, the licenses of the concerned dealers should be cancelled and strict legal action should be initiated. Dr. Khan emphasized that the government must establish a robust monitoring mechanism to ensure that every kilogram of rice and every rupee of subsidy reaches the rightful beneficiary. CCTV surveillance, he said, would enable authorities to monitor shop operations continuously and quickly verify complaints through video evidence, thereby preventing corruption and



strengthening public trust in the distribution system. He further announced that he would soon submit a memorandum to Nadendla Manohar, Andhra Pradesh Minister for Civil Supplies, Food and Consumer Affairs, and K. Kanna Babu, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, requesting immediate implementation of CCTV surveillance in all ration shops across the state. Dr. Khan concluded by urging the government to take immediate steps to improve transparency, accountability, and effective monitoring in the ration distribution system. He reiterated that protecting the rights of poor and vulnerable sections of society is the responsibility of every government and affirmed that the RTI Activist Organization would continue its statewide efforts to safeguard public welfare, promote transparent governance, protect public funds, and ensure that government welfare benefits reach deserving beneficiaries without any irregularities.

District Collector Shyam Prasad Holds Video Conference on Development and Welfare Programs



Puttaparthi, August 25: District Collector A. Shyam Prasad conducted a video conference on Tuesday evening from the Sri Sathya Sai District Collectorate with district and mandal-level officials, providing directives on various development and public welfare issues. Swachh Andhra Awards - 2026: He instructed officials to take the initiative to en-

sure the district leads in cleanliness and sanitation management. Addressing Negative News and Fostering Positive Public Perception: He advised officials to respond immediately to and resolve negative news appearing in the press and media, and to build positive public awareness regarding the benefits of government welfare schemes. Prepared-

ness for Local Body Elections: He reviewed the preliminary arrangements for conducting the second general elections for rural and urban local bodies. Drinking Water and Individual Household Latrines: He directed officials to ensure there is no drinking water scarcity during summer or regular days and to expedite the completion of targets for constructing individual household latrines. PM Surya Ghar and Housing: He clearly instructed officials to promote the implementation of the PM Surya Ghar scheme and to accelerate housing construction works for the poor. It was stated that the 'iGOT Karmayogi' portal should be fully utilized for staff skill development and e-learning. Officials from all districts—including ZP CEOs, DDOs, DLPOs, MPDOs, Municipal Commissioners, and representatives from RWS, APSPDCL, MEPMA, DRDA, the Housing Department, DEOs, MEOs, ICDS staff, KGBV /SC/ST/BC hostel coordinators, Health Department officials, and RTC officials—participated in this video conference.

One-Day Training for Nodal Teachers on Child Rights and Laws



Kothacheruvu, August 25: A one-day training program for nodal government teachers was held on Tuesday at the RDT Field Office in Kothacheruvu to raise awareness about child rights protection and laws concerning children. The program was organized by the District Child Protection Unit under the aegis of the Department of Women Development and Child Welfare, following directives from the District Collector and the Project Director (ICDS). During the event, the District Child Protection Officer used a PowerPoint presentation to educate nodal teachers on topics such as the Juvenile Justice Act, the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, child rights, and adolescent development. Teachers were advised to discuss 12 key topics—covering one subject per week—with students as part of the 'Adolescent Development' program conducted every Saturday. They were instructed to identify issues faced by children and provide protection and guidance, with the support of relevant departments, whenever necessary. Speaking on the occasion, Kothacheruvu Circle Inspector of Police Rajasekhar advised parents and teachers to provide continuous guidance to children so that they do not take drastic decisions over minor issues. He urged teachers to encourage students to focus on their studies, regulate their social media usage, and pursue education grounded in moral values. Similarly, Eagle Sub-Inspector Srihari, the GCDO, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan officials, Protection Officers Nagalakshmi and Muralidhar, Manager Sunitha, DCPU staff, Child Helpline staff, and nodal teachers from various parts of the district participated.

Pending vegetable allowance payments for Anganwadis must be cleared

CITU District General Secretary G.L. Narasimhulu



Kadiri, August 25: Leaders of the Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Union (CITU) submitted a representation to Soujanya, the Superintendent from the ICDS Regional Office, during her visit to the Kadiri Project Office on Tuesday. They requested the payment of outstanding vegetable bills—accumulated over a total of 18 months (spanning April 2021 to August 2022 and March 2023)—for 499 Anganwadi centers across the Kadiri, Odisi, and Mudigubba mandals within the Kadiri West Project jurisdiction. CITU District General Secretary G.L. Narasimhulu, Anganwadi Union leaders Pramila, Sujatha, Ranganamma, and Lakshmidhevi, along with CITU leaders Mustaq, Allabaksh, and Tajuddin, participated in the event.

Minister Nara Lokesh



Arrives in Ballari



Ballari (Anantapur), August 25: Nara Lokesh, Minister for Education and IT, arrived at the Jindal Vijayanagar Airport in Ballari on Tuesday. He was welcomed by Karnataka Minister Nagendra, State Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav, MPs B.K.

Parthasarathi and Ambika Lakshminarayana, MLAs Palle Sindhura Reddy, Daggubati Venkata Prasad, and Amilineni Surendra Babu, as well as former Minister Palle Raghunatha Reddy and others. Subsequently, Minister Lokesh is scheduled to visit the Suzlon blade stockyard in Halakundi village. Later, he will lay the foundation stone for Suzlon wind power projects and inaugurate the S144 new blade production lines at Hulikera in Kanekal Mandal, Rayadurgam constituency. Suzlon is set to establish wind power projects with a capacity of 1,325 MW and an investment of ₹10,000 crore in Anantapur district. These projects are expected to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities for approximately 4,000 people.



Tricycles for Persons



with Disabilities Within an Hour

Penukonda, August 25: Vadde Sriramulu and Chakali Muthyalappa, persons with disabilities from Venkatagiripalyam in Penukonda Mandal, approached Savitamma—the Minister for BC Welfare and Handlooms & Textiles—to explain their difficulties and request tricycles. Responding immediately to their appeal, the Minister arranged for free tricycles to be provided to both individuals within just one hour. Minister Savitamma expressed that the joy visible on their faces upon receiving the tricycles gave her immense satisfaction. She stated that the coalition government is continuously striving for the welfare, self-respect, and empowerment of the poor and persons with disabilities. She assured that measures would be taken to ensure every eligible person receives government welfare schemes and necessary assistance. The Minister

CITU Demands Immediate

Reconstruction of Dilapidated Girls' Hostel



Governments and officials have ignored the project for 12–15 years; crores of rupees in public funds wasted. Kothacheruvu, August 25: CITU leader Anke Muthyalu expressed deep concern over the neglect shown by governments and relevant officials regarding the girls' hostel building in Kothacheruvu mandal headquarters, Sri Sathya Sai district, which has fallen into a di-

lapidated state. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that although the foundation stone for the hostel was laid 12 to 15 years ago, the construction remains incomplete; the building has become unusable and dilapidated, serving as a clear testament to governmental negligence. He termed the officials' inaction—despite the waste of crores of rupees in public funds allocated

for the people's needs—as an act of irresponsibility. He noted that students are facing severe hardships due to the prolonged neglect of the hostel, which was intended to provide safe accommodation for girls from poor and rural families. He demanded that officials immediately inspect the hostel, prepare a comprehensive report on its current condition, and ensure its construction. Kothacheruvu CITU Mandal Secretary Anke Muthyalu, Agricultural Workers' Union District President S. Venkatesh, and Hamali Union leader K. Shankar Reddy responded to the issue and strongly condemned the government's negligence. They warned that the government must respond immediately to complete the construction of the girls' hostel and make it available to students; otherwise, they would mobilize the public, students, and parents under the aegis of CITU to launch protest actions.

Halukuru Kantharaju, YCP BC Cell State Vice-President, Meets Former CM Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy

Madakasira, August 25: Halukuru Kantharaju—YCP BC Cell State Vice-President and District Coordinator of the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme Task Force—met former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy at the party office in Tadepalli to express his gratitude. On Tuesday, Kantharaju paid a courtesy call on the former CM at his Tadepalli residence, where he honored him by draping a shawl around him. Speaking over the phone with media representatives from Madakasira, Kantharaju mentioned that during a crucial state-level meeting of party representatives at the central office, Jagan Mohan Reddy

provided strategic direction to constituency in-charges and key leaders regarding the upcoming local body elections. He noted that there were clear discussions on strategies for the local body elections, strengthening the party within the constituency, and various key decisions and issues relevant to the polls. Kantharaju explained that Jagan Mohan Reddy offered vital suggestions and advice, emphasizing the



need for the YCP flag to fly high across all seats in the local body elections.

Suzlon Wind Power Projects Worth ₹10,000 Crore in Rayadurgam Region

• 1,325 MW Capacity... Employment Opportunities for 4,000 People

Rayadurgam, August 25: Nara Lokesh, Minister for Education and IT, laid the foundation stone on Tuesday for the 1,325 MW wind power projects to be established by Suzlon at Hulikera in Kanekallu Mandal, within the Rayadurgam constituency of Anantapur district. These projects, involving an investment of ₹10,000 crore, are expected to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities for approximately 4,000 people. The projects will be set up in the Rayadurgam, Uravakonda, and Kalyandurgam constituencies in partnership with the Andhra Pradesh government. On this occasion, the Minister inaugurated Suzlon's S144 new blade production lines. He unveiled the foundation stones and viewed



an audiovisual presentation regarding the project. Company representatives stated that Suzlon is currently the largest wind power company in Andhra Pradesh, with an installed capacity exceeding 1,700 MW. They added that the company is moving forward with the goal of establishing an additional 5,000

MW of renewable energy projects by 2030. Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav, MP Ambika G. Lakshminarayana, MLAs Kalava Srinivasulu, Amilineni Surendrababu, and Daggupati Venkata Prasad, along with Suzlon representatives and District Collector O. Anand, participated in the event.



Telangana Assembly Session Likely Soon; Stage Set for Discussion on Key Issues



Hyderabad: With the Telangana Legislative Assembly session expected to begin soon, the political atmosphere in the state is heating up. Several issues are likely to come up for discussion during the Assembly proceedings, including public concerns, government welfare programmes, development works, the state's financial situation, employment, irrigation, farmers' problems, education and healthcare. Members of both the ruling party and the opposition are preparing to raise their respective issues in the House. The Legislative Assembly is considered one of the most important platforms in a democracy. While the government has an opportunity to explain its policies and programmes before the House, the opposition can question the government on behalf of the people. Against this backdrop, the upcoming session has assumed considerable political significance. Political circles are discussing the possibility that the state government may make several important announcements during the session. The government is expected to present its position on development projects, infrastructure, implementation of welfare schemes and mobilisation of financial resources. Farmers' issues are also likely to be prominently discussed in the Assembly. Members may question the government on various agricultural matters, availability of irrigation water, remunerative prices for crops, farmer welfare programmes and agricultural investments. Opposition members are reportedly preparing to bring the problems faced by farmers in different parts of the state to the attention of the House. The issue of employment is also expected to become a major point of discussion. There may be demands for clarity from the government regarding employment opportunities for unemployed youth, recruitment to government posts, the recruitment process, conduct of examinations and the proposed job calendar. The opposition is likely to demand details of the measures being taken by the government to create employment opportunities for young people. Issues concerning the education sector are also expected to come up for discussion. Members may raise concerns regarding infrastructure in government schools, teacher recruitment, facilities required by students and opportunities in higher education. Similarly, discussions are likely on medical services in government hospitals, shortage of medical staff, availability of medicines and various public health issues. The development of Hyderabad is also expected to receive special attention during the Assembly session. Members may question the government on traffic congestion, road expansion, drainage systems, problems caused by heavy rains, urban infrastructure and metro rail expansion. The problems faced by several areas due to recent heavy rains are also likely to be raised in the House. Discussions may focus on measures being taken to prevent flooding, protection of lakes, improvement of stormwater drains and management of water-retention areas. The opposition is also expected to question the government over the implementation of various welfare schemes. Issues such as fulfilment of promises, budget allocations, utilisation of funds and selection of beneficiaries could lead to heated exchanges between ruling and opposition members. Meanwhile, members of the ruling party are preparing to explain the development programmes undertaken by the government. The ruling party is expected to use the Assembly platform to explain to the people the steps being taken to take Telangana forward on the path of development. The opposition parties, on the other hand, are preparing several issues to corner the government. Opposition members are expected to raise questions concerning public problems, government promises, pending works, financial matters and administrative issues. As a result, the political atmosphere in the Assembly could become heated. Democratic groups have appealed to all political parties to cooperate in ensuring that the Assembly session proceeds peacefully and meaningfully. They have urged the House to focus on public issues and work towards finding practical solutions to the problems faced by the people. They also called upon members to give priority to public concerns rather than personal criticism. The government is also likely to introduce several bills during the Assembly session. Political circles are discussing the possibility of proposals relating to legal changes, administrative reforms and development programmes being brought before the House. Members are expected to debate the bills and express their views on the proposed legislation. Overall, with the Telangana Assembly session expected to commence soon, considerable interest has emerged in the state's political circles. A wide range of issues—including public concerns, development, welfare, employment, farmers' problems, education, healthcare and Hyderabad's infrastructure—is likely to come up for discussion. While the government is expected to defend its programmes and policies, the opposition is preparing to question it on issues affecting the people. As a result, the upcoming Assembly session could become an important chapter in Telangana's political landscape.

Comprehensive Inquiry into Tribal Grievances

Review meeting with officials to discuss grievances and cases for eligible individuals



- Instruction to avoid delays in case resolution

Bhadrachalam, August 25: Jatoth Hussain, a member of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, conducted a comprehensive inquiry into grievances and cases concerning Scheduled Tribes at the ITDA office on Tuesday. He held a review meeting with relevant officials while examining various complaints received by the Commission. During the proceedings, the Commission member took up 40 cases for inquiry and gathered details from both the complainants and officials of the concerned departments. He examined case-related records and reports and questioned officials

pending matters. He suggested that officials from all departments work in coordination to prevent unnecessary delays in case resolution. He emphasized the need for special attention to issues regarding tribal land rights, welfare schemes, and social protection. He stated that it is the responsibility of the government machinery to resolve grievances related to tribal welfare and development in a timely manner. He advised officials to remain accessible to the public and take measures to resolve their issues quickly. District Collector Ankit, District SP Rohit Raju, Additional Collector Venu-gopal, ITDA Project Officer Rahul, Bhadrachalam Sub-Collector Mrunal Shreshta, and offi-



Smart Ration Cards to Curb Irregularities: Minister



- Card distribution program in Gollapalli
- Transparent system featuring QR codes
- Clarification that cards of eligible beneficiaries will not be cancelled
- Minister's statement on pensions and Indiramma houses

Jagtial, August 25: Civil Supplies Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar stated that the primary objective of digital smart ration cards is to curb irregularities in the Public Distribution System (PDS) and enhance transparency. He distributed smart ration cards to beneficiaries during a program held in Gollapalli, Jagtial district. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister announced that a total of 80,873 smart ration

cards are being issued in the Dharmapuri constituency. He explained that these cards would be provided to 15,185 families through 34 ration shops within the Gollapalli mandal. He noted that the government is leveraging technology to provide better services to the public. He added that the inclusion of QR codes on the smart cards ensures transparent access to beneficiary details. He mentioned that the portability facility, allowing ration commodities to be collected from any location in the state, would be available, and that the distribution of fine-quality rice is continuing. The Minister clarified that the ration cards of any eligible individuals would not be cancelled. He stated that the process of issuing ration cards to eligible new families would continue uninterrupted. He added that measures

are being taken to ensure the benefits of welfare schemes reach all eligible people. It was announced that financial assistance of ₹5 lakh is being deposited into the accounts of beneficiaries under the 'Indiramma Houses' scheme. It was stated that the release of the second tranche of funds would also take place soon. Beneficiaries were advised to expedite house construction work. The Minister revealed that the process of sanctioning new pensions for widows and persons with disabilities is underway. He emphasized that the government attaches the utmost importance to transparency in the implementation of welfare schemes and to ensuring that benefits reach eligible individuals. Local public representatives, officials, and beneficiaries participated in the event.



Minister Satyakumar Reviews Godavari Pushkaralu Arrangements; Directs Officials to Provide Better Facilities for Devotees

Amaravati: The Andhra Pradesh Government has intensified preparations for the prestigious upcoming Godavari Pushkaralu. State Minister Satyakumar conducted a review meeting on various aspects of the arrangements, including facilities for devotees, security measures, transportation, sanitation and medical services. As lakhs of devotees are expected to visit the banks of the Godavari River during the Pushkaralu, he directed all departments to work in close coordination. Officials from various government departments participated in the review meeting and explained the arrangements made so far and the future action plan. The Minister instructed the officials to complete all works with proper advance planning, leaving no scope for shortcomings in the management of the Pushkaralu. He directed them to examine every aspect at the field level and take appropriate measures to ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience. The Minister stated that the Godavari Pushkaralu is a sacred event connected with the faith and beliefs of crores of Hindu devotees. Since devotees from various states across the country are also expected to attend, he said that the arrangements should meet high standards. The government's main objective, he added, is to provide a safe and comfortable environment for every devotee coming to take the holy Pushkar bath. Minister Satyakumar directed officials to take special security measures at the Pushkar ghats. He emphasised that the safety of devotees entering the river for bathing is of utmost importance and suggested the deployment of special personnel to prevent accidents. He instructed the authorities to prepare a comprehensive plan to ensure that expert swimmers, rescue teams and emergency medical personnel are available round the clock. The Minister also directed officials to provide all necessary basic facilities at every Pushkar ghat. Drinking water, toilets, rest areas, changing rooms and special facilities for women should be made available, he said. He further instructed the authorities to make special arrangements for senior citizens, persons with disabilities and children. Giving the highest priority to sanitation, the Minister said a special action plan was necessary for waste management, as lakhs of devotees may gather in the same areas. He directed officials to ensure the regular cleaning of Pushkar ghats, surrounding areas, roads and other places with heavy public movement. Special teams should be deployed to continuously monitor cleanliness and sanitation, he added. The Minister stated that traffic management would be a crucial aspect during the Pushkaralu. He asked the concerned departments to prepare a special transportation plan according to the expected movement of devotees. Alternative routes should be identified to reduce traffic congestion on roads leading to major ghats, while special parking facilities should be established wherever required. Minister Satyakumar also directed officials to give special importance to medical services. Medical camps should be established at every major ghat, and ambulances should be kept readily available throughout the Pushkaralu. Medical teams must be prepared to respond immediately in emergency situations. Special services should also be provided to senior citizens, children and devotees requiring urgent medical assistance. The review meeting also discussed the need to establish a more effective information system for devotees. Clear signboards should be installed regarding Pushkar ghats, transportation routes, parking areas, medical services and help centres for missing persons. Officials are also considering the provision of multilingual information systems at necessary locations. The Minister stressed that the police, revenue, endowments, municipal, medical, transport and fire services departments must work in close coordination. He directed every department to complete its assigned responsibilities within the stipulated time instead of leaving the burden to a single department. He also suggested establishing special help centres to receive suggestions and complaints from the public during the Pushkaralu. Special teams should be deployed to provide immediate assistance to missing children, senior citizens and other devotees in need of help. The Minister said that protecting the sanctity and purity of the Godavari River was the responsibility of everyone. He appealed to devotees to cooperate by maintaining cleanliness and ensuring that the river is not polluted during the Pushkaralu. Officials were also directed to take special measures to reduce the use of plastic. Overall, Minister Satyakumar made it clear that the government's objective was to conduct the Godavari Pushkaralu in a grand, safe and well-organised manner without causing any inconvenience to devotees. He directed officials to ensure the successful conduct of the event through advance planning, coordination among departments and strong security arrangements.

Ganja Worth Rs 1.25 Crore Seized



- Interstate smuggler arrested- Police seize 251 kg of ganja
- Revealed to have supplied to four states
- Police crack down heavily on narcotics

Hanamkonda, August 25: Damera police, under the Warangal Police Commissionerate, busted a major ganja trafficking racket. They arrested an accused involved in interstate ganja smuggling and seized 251 kg of the contraband, valued at approximately Rs 1.25 crore. Additionally, the police confiscated a two-wheeler, Rs 9,000 in cash, and a mobile phone. Mudigonda Nageswara Rao (55), a resident of Pulkurthi village in Damera Mandal, was taken into custody during a special operation con-

ducted by the Damera police under the supervision of East Zone DCP Ankit Kumar. Interrogation revealed crucial details regarding his involvement in the interstate purchase and sale of ganja. Police stated that during the preliminary inquiry, the accused admitted to purchasing ganja at a low price from individuals in Odisha and selling it at higher prices through various contacts in Telangana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh. It was revealed that he engaged in this illicit trade with the intention of making easy money. Acting on information provided by the accused, the police conducted a search at his residence and seized the 251 kg of ganja. The market value of the seized narcotics is estimated at approximately ₹1.25 crore. Officials stated that this case has ex-

posed an interstate illicit drug network. Police revealed that special teams have been formed to apprehend other suspects involved in the matter. The investigation has been expanded to gather details on individuals from other states who purchased the cannabis. Warangal Police Commissioner Shweta stated that the Telangana Police are taking a very strict stance against the trafficking and consumption of narcotics. She emphasized that protecting the youth from falling prey to drugs is a primary objective of the police department. She appealed to the public to immediately inform the police if they have any information regarding the sale or consumption of cannabis. The Commissioner commended the police officers for their excellent work in cracking this case.

Demand for BC Caste Census

- Tributes paid on the occasion of B.P. Mandal's birth anniversary
- Meeting of BC leaders at Gun Park
- Remarks made regarding difficulties in reservations due to the lack of a caste census
- Former Minister calls for exerting pressure on the Centre

Hyderabad, August 25: Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud demanded that a caste census for Backward Classes (BCs) be mandatorily conducted as part of the general census. He participated in a program held at Gun Park in Hyderabad to mark the birth anniversary of former MP and former Mandal Commission Chairman B.P. Mandal, where he paid floral tributes to Mandal's portrait. Legislative Council Leader of the Opposition Madhusudhana Chary, BC JAC Chairman Jajula Srinivas Goud, and others participated in the event. Speaking at the subsequent meeting, Srinivas Goud stated that the downtrodden and weaker sections of the country remain backward in the fields of education, healthcare, and politics. He criticized the Central Government for ignoring the issue of a caste census, noting



that data regarding BC communities had been collected during British rule. He pointed out that the lack of accurate statistics on BC communities is causing legal hurdles in the implementation of reservations. He opined that conducting a BC caste census would not require additional expenditure, as caste details of BCs could be recorded simultaneously while collecting data on SC and ST families. He suggested compiling a list of all BC castes in the country and making it accessible to

the public. He warned that if a BC caste census is announced but not implemented, severe agitations would be inevitable. It was stated that a caste census is crucial for ensuring adequate representation for Backward Classes (BCs) in education, employment, and politics. Srinivas Goud called upon BC MPs and elected representatives from all political parties across the country to exert pressure on the Central Government regarding the issue of a caste census. Leaders of BC associations, including Gujja Krishna, Ganesh Chari, Kulkacharla Srinivas, and Shyam Kuruma, participated in the event.



Telangana CM Criticises Environmental Clearances; Raises a Barrage of Questions to Prime Minister Modi



Hyderabad: The Telangana Chief Minister has strongly responded to issues concerning the denial of approvals for development projects in the name of environmental protection, the policies of the Central Government, and matters related to Telangana’s development. Citing environmental regulations in the United States as an example, he criticised the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Chief Minister stated that the Centre must provide adequate support to the states in matters related to development programmes, industrial projects and infrastructure development. While environmental protection is extremely important, he expressed the view that regulations should not be implemented in a manner that unnecessarily obstructs development. The Chief Minister pointed out that even the United States has strict environmental protection regulations, but special policies are followed there to maintain a balance between development and environmental conservation. He said there should be a clear policy regarding approvals required for development projects and that works related to public welfare should not be unnecessarily delayed. The Chief Minister referred to the fact that several key projects and infrastructure works related to the development of Telangana require environmental and Central Government approvals. He urged the Centre to give equal attention to the development of all states and stated that the Central Government has a responsibility to rise above politics when dealing with development-related matters. The Chief Minister clarified that the Telangana Government has never suggested neglecting environmental protection. However, he said it was not appropriate to indefinitely delay development projects in the name of environmental clearances. He stressed that there should be transparency and speed in the approval process so that industries generating employment opportunities, roads and other infrastructure projects can be completed on time. The Chief Minister remarked that Prime Minister Modi frequently speaks about national development and the rapid construction of infrastructure. However, he said the Centre must demonstrate the same speed in dealing with projects related to the states. He added that there should be uniform standards for development and that no state should face discrimination. The Chief Minister stated that the Telangana Government had already brought several issues related to Central assistance and pending matters to the attention of the Centre on multiple occasions. He urged the Central Government to grant approvals for projects related to the state’s development at the earliest and take positive decisions in the larger public interest. He made it clear that industrial development is as important as environmental protection and that there should be a proper balance between the two. He said development programmes should move forward while protecting nature. With modern technology available today, he stated, it is possible to implement development projects in ways that minimise environmental damage. The Chief Minister cited developed countries such as the United States, where economic development continues alongside strong emphasis on environmental concerns. He said that if India is to achieve rapid development, the Centre and the states must work together through mutual cooperation. The issue has now triggered a political debate in Telangana. Leaders of the ruling party have supported the Chief Minister’s remarks and urged the Central Government to extend greater cooperation to Telangana’s development. Opposition parties have also responded to the issue in their own manner. The Telangana Government is demanding that the Centre immediately grant approvals for projects necessary for the state’s development. The Chief Minister has urged the Central Government to provide full cooperation to the state for public welfare, employment generation, industrial development and the expansion of infrastructure. He stated that environmental protection is not an issue concerning just one state but a responsibility shared by humanity across the world. At the same time, he emphasised that improving people’s lives and raising their standard of living are also among the primary responsibilities of governments. Overall, the Telangana Chief Minister’s criticism of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Central Government’s policies, while referring to the issue of environmental approvals in the United States, has become a major subject of political discussion. The Telangana Government has called upon the Centre to remove obstacles to the development of the states while giving due importance to environmental protection and to move forward in a spirit of coordination and cooperation.

Building a Green Telangana Through Tree Planting



Warangal, August 25: State Minister Konda Surekha called upon everyone to contribute their part toward building a green Telangana by planting at least one sapling. She participated as the chief guest in a special 'Vanamahotsavam' program held at the Government Junior and Degree College in Rangasaipet, within the Khila Warangal area, where she planted saplings. Speaking on the occasion, she stated that protecting the environment and increasing greenery is the responsibility of every citizen. She emphasized the need for large-scale tree planting to mitigate the impacts of rising pollution and climate change. She advised that equal importance should be given to the protection and nurturing of saplings, not just planting them. She remarked that the true objective of the tree-planting festival is realized only when every planted sapling is nurtured into a full-grown tree. She



noted that increasing greenery helps maintain ecological balance and benefits public health. She urged students and the youth to actively participate in growing trees and to set an example for society. She called upon everyone to join the movement of planting trees to ensure a clean and healthy environment for future generations and urged

them to embrace environmental protection as a social responsibility. College students, faculty, officials, and public representatives participated in the Vanamahotsav program. The Minister urged the public to cooperate with the government's initiatives aimed at achieving the goal of a green Telangana.

'Intintiki Indiramma' Sewing Machine Scheme to Launch Soon



Hyderabad, August 25: The Telangana government has launched the "Intintiki Indiramma Sewing Machine Scheme" with the aim of providing self-employment opportunities to poor women. The scheme is being implemented by the Telangana BC Finance Corporation under the aegis of the BC Welfare Department. Women aged between 18 and 55 years are eligible for this scheme. The government has stipulated that the annual family income must not exceed ₹1.50 lakh in rural areas and ₹2 lakh in urban areas. Ap-

plicants are required to submit their Aadhaar card, ration card (or income certificate), and caste certificate. Officials stated that the primary objective of the scheme is to improve the financial status of families by creating employment opportunities for eligible women. Applications will be accepted exclusively through the online mode; registration must be done via the TGOBMS portal specifically set up by the government for this purpose. Eligible candidates will be selected following a district-wise scrutiny of

applications. September 15, 2026, has been set as the deadline for receiving applications. Officials have advised eligible women to submit their applications before the deadline expires. The government has announced that for further details regarding the scheme, one should contact the concerned District BC Welfare Officer or the BC Finance Corporation offices. Officials express optimism that this scheme will contribute to the economic empowerment of women.



Alert Issued Regarding El Niño Impact



Hyderabad, August 25: Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju held a video conference with District Collectors to review the impact of El Niño in the state, the conduct of NEET-PG entrance examinations, and tourism sector development. During the meeting, held at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, he issued several key directives. The Chief Secretary advised officials to sensitize farmers about crop rotation methods in anticipation of potential rainfall deficits caused by El Niño. He ordered the effective implementation of alternative cropping plans that encourage the cultivation of low-water-consuming crops. He also instructed Agriculture Department officials to conduct extensive awareness programs at the field level regarding the cultivation of pulses, oilseeds, vegetables, and horticultural crops. Collectors were directed to ensure the smooth conduct of the NEET-PG entrance examinations scheduled for the 30th of this month without any disruptions. He instructed them to make robust arrangements for essential facilities—such as electricity, drinking water, security, and transportation—at the examination centers. He emphasized that all departments must work in coordination to ensure the exams are conducted in a peaceful atmosphere at centers across the state, including those in Hyderabad, Medchal-Malkajigiri, and Ranga Reddy districts. The Chief Secretary directed that tourist destinations across the state be comprehensively developed as part of the 'Telangana Tourism-2047' policy. He instructed officials to identify historical, cultural, spiritual, and nature-based tourism sites in every district and provide the necessary infrastructure. He also emphasized the need to formulate specific plans to attract both domestic and international tourists. Sanjay Jaju stated that District Collectors should focus specifically on developing the 27 identified special tourism zones in the state. He suggested formulating action plans to expand tourism in sectors such as spirituality, heritage, eco-tourism, and handicrafts. He noted that the 'Tourism-2047' initiative would play a pivotal role in further strengthening the 'Telangana' brand at both national and international levels. Special Chief Secretary Vani Prasad, Health Department Principal Secretary Christina Chongthu, Agriculture Department Secretary Surendra Mohan, Police Department DG Mahesh Bhagwat, and other senior officials participated in the video conference.

Bhavika Reddy's Bharatanatyam Arangetram Captivates Audience



Hyderabad, Musheerabad, trinet NEWS, August 25: In recognition of the services being rendered to the public by Musheerabad MLA Mutha Gopal, Chris Holy Spirit University conferred an honorary doctorate on him. On this occasion, a grand felicitation ceremony was held for MLA Mutha Gopal on Tuesday at Siddamsetty Towers Apartments under the auspices of the Telangana Gangaputra Atma Gaurava Bhavanam Trust. The programme was presided over by Ramachander and R.K. Prasad. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Mutha Gopal said that they were moving forward with public welfare as their primary objective. He stated that continuous efforts would be made to resolve the problems faced by the people. BRS youth leader Mutha Jai Simha, Kaliseti Bheemraj, retired NIMS security officer Bangari Umesh, Mutha Naresh, Vidyasagar, Sai, Hanumanthu, Poosaraju, Nagula Prakash, D. Satyanarayana and others participated in the programme.

Telangana Invites Japanese Investments



Osaka, August 25: Dr. G. Vivek Venkatswamy, the State Minister for Energy and Mines, invited Japanese companies to invest in Telangana. He assured that the government would provide full support to Japanese firms investing in the state and take measures to ensure that investments remain safe and profitable. He noted that under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Telangana is rapidly emerging as an investment-friendly state. The Minister participated as the chief guest at the 'Leveraging Indian Talent' India-Japan Workforce Roundtable meeting held in Osaka, Japan. During the event, he held extensive discus-

sions with Japanese industrialists, business representatives, and representatives from educational institutions regarding investments, skilled human resources, and employment opportunities in Telangana. The Minister highlighted the availability of world-class talent in Telangana across sectors such as IT, engineering, pharmaceuticals, and biotechnology. He revealed that Japanese companies are showing interest in establishing a new industrial park spanning approximately 600 acres in the state. He described this as a testament to the confidence Japanese investors have in Telangana. He further stated that the government is focusing

specifically on creating more employment opportunities for Telangana's youth in Japan, alongside attracting investments. It was announced that 120 modern technical training centers are being established across the state to meet industrial requirements. It was noted that TOMCOM is providing the necessary skills and language training for overseas employment. Harichandana, Secretary of the Energy Department, invited Japanese companies and entrepreneurs to attend the 'Rising Telangana' summit scheduled for December 2026. She stated that TOMCOM plays a pivotal role in creating safe overseas employment opportunities for the youth of Telangana. Chandru Appar, the Consul General of India in Osaka-Kobe, remarked that workforce mobility is crucial for strengthening India-Japan relations. He mentioned that Japan would require a large number of skilled human resources over the next five years. Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary of the Telangana Finance Department, along with representatives from Japanese industries and India-Japan organizations, participated in the meeting.

'Vanamahotsavam' (Tree Plantation Drive) Launched at Praja Bhavan



Hyderabad, August 25: Minister Seethakka inaugurated the 'Vanamahotsavam' program at Praja Bhavan by planting a sapling. She emphasized the need for public participation in the state government's initiatives aimed at increasing greenery and protecting the environment. The Minister stated that cultivating dense forests provides necessary food and natural habitats for wildlife. She noted that abundant forests

would reduce instances of wildlife straying into villages. Highlighting the crucial role of plants in maintaining ecological balance, Seethakka urged every family to plant and nurture at least one sapling. She advised that people should not only plant trees but also take responsibility for their growth. The Minister remarked that increasing greenery is essential to provide a clean and healthy environment for future genera-

tions. She called for transforming 'Vanamahotsavam' into a people's movement and undertaking large-scale plantation drives across the state. Seethakka urged citizens to become partners in building a 'Green Telangana' by planting and protecting a sapling in every home. She appealed to the public to come forward and make the 'Vanamahotsavam' programs a success.



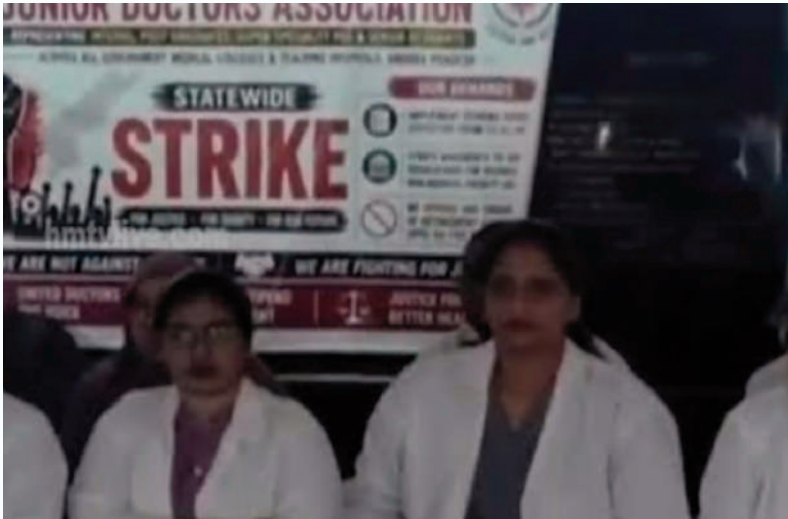
Raghavi Jathasree C.C. Crush All Saints C.C. in HCA



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS August 25th: The Hyderabad Cricket Association 'C' Division one day league championship match between All Saints C.C. versus Raghavi Jathasree: Brilliant performance from M. Vikas Kumar and A. Karthikeyan helps Raghavi Jathasree Cricket Club a tremendous victory. Batting first All Saints C.C. were all out for 49 runs in 17.4 overs. Raghavi Jathasree C.C. bowlers M. Vikas Kumar took 3 wickets for 3 runs in his 6.4 overs and A. Karthikeyan took 3 wickets for 14 runs in 4 overs. Chasing 50 runs Raghavi Jathasree C.C. reached the target in just 11.2 overs. SIDHASHMARAN BOYINI made 34 runs from balls with 2 (4's) helped Raghavi Jathasree Cricket Club a tremendous victory. Coaches T. K. Nagaraj, J. Sai Laxman and Revanth Sai along with team secretary Smt. T. Deepika congratulated the players for a tremendous victory.

AP Junior Doctors Call Off Strike

Tri Net News 25th August 2026 The Junior Doctors in



Andhra Pradesh have officially called off their strike following positive developments in discussions with the State Government. The decision to withdraw the strike has also been officially informed to the High Court. The strike had been continuing over several demands, including an increase in stipends, issues relating to medical college teaching staff and other service-related matters. The prolonged agitation had raised concerns about the functioning of government teaching hospitals and the availability of medical services to patients. Strike Withdrawn After Government Assurance-Following discussions between the representatives of the Junior Doctors and the State Government, significant progress was made towards resolving their demands. Considering the assurances given by the Government and, more importantly, the difficulties faced by patients, the Junior Doctors decided to withdraw the strike and return to their duties. The decision is expected to bring considerable relief to patients who depend on government hospitals for affordable and quality medical treatment. High Court Informed The developments regarding the withdrawal of the strike have been brought to the notice of the High Court. The Court had been monitoring the situation, particularly with regard to the uninterrupted availability of emergency medical services. With the Junior Doctors now deciding to resume their duties, normal medical services in government hospitals are expected to improve significantly. Relief to Patients The strike had created additional pressure on government hospitals, particularly in departments handling emergency cases, surgeries, outpatient services and other critical medical requirements. The resumption of duties by Junior Doctors will help strengthen the medical workforce and enable hospitals to provide services more efficiently. Patients who were facing delays in consultations, investigations and certain procedures are expected to benefit from the return of doctors to regular duty. Dialogue Brings Solution The latest development once again highlights the importance of dialogue between the Government and medical professionals in resolving genuine grievances. While doctors have every right to raise their concerns and seek solutions to their legitimate demands, uninterrupted medical care is equally important for the public. The decision of the Junior Doctors to call off the strike is therefore being viewed as a positive step in the larger interest of patients. The Government is now expected to take appropriate steps towards fulfilling the assurances given during the discussions. At the same time, the Junior Doctors are expected to resume their responsibilities with renewed commitment towards patient care. Government Hospitals to Return to Normalcy With the strike officially called off, government medical colleges and teaching hospitals across Andhra Pradesh are expected to gradually return to normal functioning. The development brings much-needed relief to thousands of patients, particularly those from economically weaker sections who depend heavily on government hospitals. The resolution of the issue through discussions demonstrates that differences between the Government and medical professionals can be addressed through mutual understanding and constructive dialogue. The calling off of the Junior Doctors' strike marks an important development for Andhra Pradesh. With the Government and doctors moving towards a mutually acceptable understanding, the focus can now return to the most important priority — providing uninterrupted and quality healthcare to the people.

Golden Bracelet Presented to Mimicry Gem 'Swaramukhi' Chandramukhi Chandrasekhar



Hyderabad, Chikkadpally, TRINET NEWS, August 24: A grand felicitation ceremony was organized at the Sri Thyagaraya Gana Sabha (Main Hall) in Chikkadpally to honor renowned mimicry artist 'Swaramukhi' Sri Chandramukhi Chandrasekhar, who has completed 35 years of service in the field of mimicry. The event, organized jointly by Golden Star – The Youth Cultural Organisation and various cultural organizations of the twin cities, was presided over by the organization's president, Bingi Surender Goud. Former Governor of Haryana Bandaru Datta



treya, MLC Madhusudhana Chary, and popular film actor Babu Mohan attended the programme. They inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp and presented a golden bracelet to Chandramukhi Chandrasekhar in recognition of his 35 years of contribution to the art of



mimicry. Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries praised Chandramukhi Chandrasekhar for his immense contribution and dedicated service to the field of mimicry. Before the main felicitation ceremony, singers entertained the audience with melodious film songs.

'Aranya Satakam' by Shankara Narayana Unveiled



Hyderabad, Chikkadpally, trinet News, August 24: The book launch of 'Aranya Satakam', another Satakam authored by renowned journalist and Hasya Avadhani Shankara Narayana, was held at the Kala Subbarao Kala Vedika of Sri Thyagaraya Gana Sabha. The programme was organized by Gana Sabha in association with the Department of Language and Culture. Gana Sabha President Kala Janardhan Murthy, the chief guest, unveiled Aranya Satakam and spoke on the occasion. He said that Shankara Narayana, who has so far written nearly 50 Satakams focusing mainly on spiritual themes,



has chosen forests and environmental protection as the theme of his latest work. Through the verses, the author highlights the importance of forests in protecting nature and the environment. He particularly appreciated the meaningful comparison of the forest mother to a nectar-giving creeper. On the occasion, Shankara Narayana formally dedicated a copy of his book to renowned writer and senior Forest Department official Devanapalli Veena Pani. Speaking at the event, Veena Pani said that Shankara Narayana wrote 100 verses on the theme of forests within just 10 to 15 days, as he



had told her, demonstrating his command over the Telugu language. She appealed to everyone to read Aranya Satakam, which is written in a simple and accessible style, and understand the importance of forests. Shankara Narayana said that his goal is to write 100 Satakams. He explained that he wrote Aranya Satakam with the inspiration of the saying, "The person who raises a dog is a human being; the person who plants and nurtures a tree is a sage." Children's literature writer Chokkappu Ramana and film director Mallam Ramesh also participated in the programme.

Talks with Junior Doctors in AP Fail; Strike Continues Amid Rising Tension

Amaravati: The issue of the junior doctors' strike in Andhra Pradesh is creating increasing tension and uncertainty. Discussions held between government representatives, health department officials and representatives of the junior doctors' association reportedly failed to reach a consensus. While the junior doctors are insisting that the government immediately resolve their legitimate demands, the government is also said to be making efforts to find a solution. However, as no clear assurance has been given so far, the junior doctors are preparing to continue their agitation. The strike by junior doctors has raised concerns about its impact on medical services at government teaching hospitals and hospitals attached to medical colleges. Although doctors have stated that steps are being taken to ensure that emergency services are not disrupted, the strike is affecting general medical services, outpatient departments and other routine hospital activities. Junior doctors are protesting mainly for the resolution of several demands concerning their professional and working conditions. They are seeking a clear decision from the government on issues such as problems faced during duty, security, salaries and other facilities. Representatives of the junior doctors have stated that these demands were brought to the government's attention earlier as well, but no satisfactory solution was provided. During the discussions, government representatives reportedly assured the doctors that the issues would be examined and steps would be taken to resolve them in a phased manner. However, the junior doctors are said to have demanded a clear assurance with a specific timeline. They are insisting that the government should not limit



itself to verbal promises and should provide a written assurance regarding the implementation of their demands. As a complete consensus could not be reached between the two sides, the talks failed. The government is making alternative arrangements to ensure that the general public does not suffer due to the strike. Efforts are underway to continue emergency medical services through senior doctors and other healthcare personnel. Officials are reportedly taking steps to ensure that crucial services such as emergency treatment, maternity care and treatment for accident victims continue without disruption. However, thousands of poor and middle-class people visit government hospitals every day for treatment. There is growing concern that the absence of junior doctors could create difficulties for some patients. Patients already admitted to hospitals and their family members are also closely watching the developments surrounding the strike. Public organisations have appealed to both the government and the junior doctors to resolve the issue quickly through dialogue, as medical services are directly connected with people's lives. They believe that while addressing the genuine concerns of junior doctors is important, ensuring uninterrupted medical care for patients is equally essential. Leaders of the junior doctors' association have clarified that

their agitation is not intended to inconvenience patients. They stated that they are protesting to seek a solution to their long-pending problems. They have also indicated that they are ready to consider withdrawing the strike if the government responds positively and provides a clear assurance regarding their demands. Meanwhile, health department officials are of the view that the issue should be resolved through further discussions with the junior doctors. Government sources have indicated that the doors for dialogue remain open and that, if necessary, another meeting may be held with representatives of the junior doctors to find a solution. Political circles across the state are also reacting to the ongoing agitation. Several leaders have urged the government to intervene immediately and resolve the issue through talks. There is a growing opinion that a quick decision is necessary to ensure that the deadlock in the healthcare sector does not continue for a long time. At present, all eyes are on the next step to be taken by the government. Will another round of talks be held with the junior doctors? What decision will the government take on their demands? When will the strike come to an end? These questions are increasing the anxiety and uncertainty among the public. People are urging the government to take immediate steps to address the genuine concerns of junior doctors while ensuring that patients do not face any inconvenience and that medical services continue without interruption. Everyone hopes that the discussions will conclude positively and that the junior doctors' strike will come to an end soon.



Friends Comedy Club's Entertainment Feast Impresses Audience



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, August 25: A comedy show titled "Vinodala Vindu" (Entertainment Feast), organised by Friends Comedy Club, Hyderabad, with the support of the Telangana Department of Language and Culture, entertained the audience at Ravindra Bharathi. The organisation's founder-president and noted comedian M.V. Subrahmanyam, along with artists M.V. Ramana, L.S.R. Murthy, K. Koteswara Rao, Mohan Krishna, Sharada and G.V. Lakshmi, performed several comedy skits including Chanda, Mathimarupu, Uttaram, Vidakulu, Pani Manishi, Columbus, RTC Bus, Doctor Skit and Aadhaar Card, leaving the audience in splits. Earlier, young artistes Ganavi, Srividya, Sambhavi, Abbul Prabhi and Preethi from Pragya and Sri Sharada Kuchipudi Dance Academy delighted the audience with impressive classical dance performances. Hari and Radharani also entertained the gathering by melodiously rendering several songs.

Prateek Raj's All-Round Brilliance, Advith Karthikeya's Five-For Power Bharat C.C. to Victory



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS August 25th: The Hyderabad Cricket Association 'C' Division One Day League Champion match between Bharat C.C vs Tirumala C.C. All-round performance by C Prateek Raj and 5 wickets haul by M Advith Karthikeya helps Bharat C.C. 3 wickets victory. Bharat C.C. won the toss and elected to bowl first. Batting first Tirumala C.C. were all out for 156 runs in 36.1 overs M Advith Karthikeya took 5 wickets for .34 in his 10 overs Chasing 157 runs Bharat C.C achieved the target in 36.4 overs with the fall of 7 wickets. Prateek Raj scored 52 runs in 65 balls with 3 (4's) and 1(6's) helps Bharat C.C. for 3 wickets.

Grand Celebration of 'Sri Krishna Janmashtami' by Mayuri Nrityalayam



Chikkadpally, Trinet News, August 23: Under the auspices of Sri Mayuri Nri-



tyalayam Cultural Service Organization, the "Bhavayemi Gopalam" – Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations and cultural programmes were held grandly at the main stage of Thyagaraya Gana Sabha in Chikkadpally. The programme was led by the organization's president R. S. S. Ram Kumar. Performances by Natya Kinnera Nandita Rajanala and cultural presenta-



tions by the students captivated the audience. On the occasion, dance gurus were felicitated with the prestigious title "Natya Keerthi" in recognition of their contribution to the field of dance. Students of Nrityalayam who demonstrated outstanding talent were also presented with "Natya Lahari" awards.

Bhavika Reddy's Bharatanatyam Arangetram Captivates Audience



Ravindra Bharathi, Trinet News, August 23: Under the auspices of Uttara Center for Performing Arts, Kumari K. R. Bhavika Reddy's Bharatanatyam Arangetram was presented gracefully at Ravindra Bharathi on Sunday evening. A disciple of 'Abhinaya Kalaratna' Guru Geetha Ganeshan, Kumari K. R. Bhavika Reddy began learning Bharatanatyam at the age of seven and has undergone ten years of rigorous training in classical dance. Following the traditional

blending nritya (pure dance), abhinaya (expressional dance), and devotional elements. The program featured Pushpanjali, followed by Madagaja Mukhane, a composition praising Lord Ganesha. The main presentation was the Tamil Pada Varnam "Mohamayinen." She then performed "Rajeeva Netraya," depicting several episodes from the Ramayana, followed by the Marathi composition

"Aaj Gokul," portraying the Holi celebrations of Lord Krishna, Radha and the Gopis. She also presented the Kannada Javali "Sako Ninna Sneha." The dance recital concluded with an energetic Tillana. Featuring compositions in Sanskrit, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi and Kannada, the performance reflected the grandeur of Bharatanatyam's nritya, the beauty of abhinaya, and devotional expression, while also showcasing the rich diversity of Indian music and literature. Guru Smt. Geetha Ganeshan provided nattuvangam and vocal support. K. Rajagopala Chary on mridangam, R. Dinakar on violin, J. Dattatreya on flute, and R. Srikanth on tabla provided musical accompaniment.

'Srujanotsav-2026' Concluding Ceremony Held Grandly at Ravindra Bharathi



Hyderabad, Ravindra Bharathi, Trinet News, August 26: The concluding ceremony of the national-level arts and cultural competitions, 'Srujanotsav-2026', jointly organised by Swara Mahathi Kala Parishad and the



Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, was held at Ravindra Bharathi. A large number of artists participated in these national-level competitions, which were conducted in both online and offline modes. On the occasion, awards were



presented to the winners. Later, various dance performances presented by the artists captivated the audience.