

Telangana Governor Visits Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala

- Offered special prayers accompanied by family members
- Fulfilled vows to Lord Venkateswara
- Accorded traditional temple honors



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Decades-Old Dream of North Andhra Realized



Godavari waters reach North Andhra lands via the Polavaram Left Canal

Historic milestone marked at Payakaraopeta

CM Chandrababu performs 'Jalaharati' and offers prostration

Irrigation for 2.87 lakh acres; drinking water for 5.23 lakh people

Payakaraopeta, September 2: The decades-old dream of the people of North Andhra has come true. Pay-

akaraopeta in Anakapalli district became the venue for a historic moment as Godavari waters touched North Andhra soil for the first time through the Polavaram Project's Left Main Canal. Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu performed 'Jalaharati' (ritual offering of light to water) and sprinkled the sacred water over his head. He then prostrated on the ground, expressing his gratitude for the fulfillment of the long-cherished aspiration of the North Andhra people. Witnessing the flow of Godavari water into the canal, Chandrababu expressed his joy by removing the green scarf from his neck and waving it vigorously in

the air. Inspired by the Chief Minister, the ministers, public representatives, and farmers present also waved their scarves in the air, expressing their immense happiness. At the event held in Payakaraopeta, Chief Minister Chandrababu first unveiled a commemorative plaque. Subsequently, Irrigation Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu pressed the regulator button to release Godavari water into the 'North Andhra Sujala Sravanthi' scheme. As soon as the water entered the canal through the regulator, Chandrababu performed 'Jalaharathi' (a ritual offering of light to the water) to the Godavari waters. Subsequently, the Chief Minister, along with some farmers, activated the regulator to initiate the flow of water. The atmosphere at the site was festive; farmers and the public expressed their joy upon witnessing the Godavari waters touching the soil of North Andhra. They celebrated this historic occasion, viewing it as a crucial step towards resolving the region's irrigation and drinking water issues.

Minister Satya Kumar Yadav Appointed In-charge of 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' for Southern States

Key responsibilities entrusted by the BJP high command

Nationwide service activities scheduled from September 17 to October 17

Tasked with coordinating and supervising activities across southern states

Amaravati, September 2: The BJP high command has entrusted key responsibilities to Andhra Pradesh Minister for Health and Medical Education, Satya Kumar Yadav. He has been appointed as the in-charge for the southern



states for the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' (Service Pledge Campaign), a nationwide initiative marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's completion of 25 years of public service. These activities will take place over a month-long period, from September 17 to October 17. Extensive public welfare and service programs will be conducted under the aegis of the BJP and the NDA alliance. The campaign aims to take the message of public service, national progress, and the development initiatives led by Prime Minister Modi to the people, while also raising awareness about the 'Viksit Bharat 2047' (Developed India 2047) vision. Party cadres are gearing up to organize various service-oriented and public engagement programs across the country throughout the month. Innovative initiatives such as 'Aashirwad Ka Diya', 'Namo Seva Gatha', 'Angan Ka Utsav', 'Kahani Badlav Ki', and 'Seva Jyothi Yatra' will be organized as part of this campaign. The party has decided to conduct extensive service activities by directly involving the public.

Grand Tributes Paid to YSR at Idupulapaya



YS Jagan pays tribute at YSR Ghat

Family members participate in special prayers

YSRCP leaders and activists arrive in large numbers

Admirers recall the services of the great leader

Idupulapaya, September 2: Family members paid grand tributes at YSR Ghat in Idupulapaya, Kadapa district, on the occasion of the 17th death anniversary of the late Chief Minister Dr. YS Rajasekhara Reddy. YSR's son and former Chief Minister, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, visited the Ghat along with his mother YS Vijayamma, wife YS Bhathathi, and other family members to offer floral tributes to the great leader. Subsequently, they participated in special prayers, seeking peace for his soul. YSR's memorial was adorned with flower bouquets for the occasion. The family members observed a moment of silence at the memorial to pay their respects and became emotional while recalling memories of the great leader. The event took place in a peaceful atmosphere, with the family conducting special prayers amidst security arrangements. A large number of key leaders, public representatives, activists, and admirers of the YSR Congress Party also arrived at Idupulapaya to pay homage to the great leader.

CM Extends Birthday Wishes to Pawan Kalyan



A permanent place in fans' hearts as 'Power Star': Chandrababu

Pawan's relentless efforts to implement alliance promises

Key reforms in the Pan-chayat Raj Department

May he live a long, happy, and healthy life: Lokesh

Amaravati, September 2:

Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh extended heartfelt birthday wishes to Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena Party President Pawan Kalyan. They shared special posts on the platform 'X' to mark the occasion. Chandrababu expressed his wish for Pawan Kalyan to enjoy a long, healthy, and happy life. He also expressed his desire for Pawan Kalyan—

a dear friend in politics—to rise to even greater heights in public life. Chandrababu's wishes hold significance as fans and Jana Sena activists are organizing large-scale service activities to celebrate Pawan Kalyan's birthday. In his post, Chandrababu conveyed his greetings, addressing Pawan Kalyan as a dear friend, the Jana Sena Party President, and the State Deputy Chief Minister. Chandrababu noted that Pawan Kalyan has secured an enduring place in the hearts of fans as 'Power Star' in the film industry. He observed that Pawan Kalyan, who garnered millions of fans through cinema, has also earned distinct recognition in politics by fighting for public issues in his own unique style. The Chief Minister expressed the hope that the services Pawan Kalyan renders in public life and his commitment to the people would expand further.

Decades-old dream of North Andhra realized through Chandrababu's resolve

Godavari waters herald a new era of progress for North Andhra

Polavaram is not just a project; it is a lifeline: Anitha

Chandrababu hailed as a modern-day 'Bhagiratha'-The day Polavaram is completed and dedicated to the nation is not far off

State Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha

Payakaraopeta, September 2: State Home Minister and Payakaraopeta MLA Vangalapudi Anitha expressed

her delight as Godavari waters reached the region via the Polavaram project's Left Main Canal, fulfilling a decades-old dream of the people of North Andhra. She lauded Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, noting that this historic milestone was made possible solely through his firm resolve and tireless efforts. Observing that life, progress, and development flourish where there is water, Anitha praised Chandrababu as a visionary leader who turned the long-awaited dream



of the North Andhra people into reality. She described the arrival of Godavari waters in the region via the Polavaram Left Canal not merely as a water transfer operation, but as a pivotal development that would transform the region's future.



Strengthening the SCO for Peace, Security, and Stability: Modi



Bishkek, September 2: Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the 26th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit held in Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic. As the organization marks its 25th anniversary this year, leaders of the member nations reviewed the progress achieved so far. They exchanged views on ways to further strengthen the SCO's role in ensuring regional peace, security, stability, and prosperity. The summit primarily focused on the need to expand regional cooperation amidst changing global circumstances. Prime Minister Modi emphasized that robust and reliable connectivity networks are crucial for the collective progress and economic prosperity of member nations. He stated that India supports connectivity initiatives aimed at linking markets, expanding trade, and unlocking new opportunities for development. However, he made it clear that such projects must fully respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the respective nations. He stated that connectivity initiatives based on mutual trust and equal partnership would contribute to long-term regional development. Several key decisions were taken at the summit to further expand regional cooperation. Member nations adopted the Bishkek Declaration, along with four Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and over twenty decisions and declarations. These covered diverse areas such as climate change, nuclear safety, energy conservation, and combating drug abuse. The primary objective of these decisions was to enhance coordination among member states and strengthen mutual cooperation regarding living standards, security, and environmental protection. The Bishkek Declaration also incorporated various initiatives led or supported by India. These included the inclusion of English as an official language of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), as well as platforms for dialogue between civilizations, a forum for young scientists, and a conference for young writers. It is believed that fostering opportunities for youth, scientists, and writers from different countries to share their ideas and experiences will chart a new course for the organization's future cooperation. The summit reflected the need to deepen cooperation among member states as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization approaches its 25th anniversary. The leaders expressed the view that they should move forward in coordination on issues such as regional peace, security, and stability, as well as economic development, trade, energy security, and environmental protection. India reiterated its stance that long-term cooperation is possible only through initiatives that respect mutual interests and uphold national sovereignty. India played an active role in the Bishkek summit and extended support to several key initiatives. It prioritized expanding cooperation in areas such as connectivity, trade, science and technology, youth engagement, the environment, energy conservation, and public safety. The summit made it clear that India is ready to play its part in transforming the Shanghai Cooperation Organization into a more effective platform for peace, security, stability, and prosperity.



Special Scholarships for IIT Guwahati Students: Himanta Biswa Sarma



Guwahati, September 2: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has taken a significant decision to provide special scholarships from the Assam government to 100 meritorious students of IIT Guwahati. He made this announcement while attending the institute's 33rd Foundation Day celebrations as the chief guest. He stated that the decision aims to support the students' higher education, research, and future goals by providing financial incentives. The Chief Minister directed the Director of IIT Guwahati and concerned officials to immediately prepare an action plan for the implementation of the scholarship scheme. The Chief Minister specifically praised the role IIT Guwahati plays in the educational and technological development of Assam. He noted that the institute is not merely an educational center but stands as a true symbol of the hopes and aspirations of the people of Assam and the entire Northeastern region. He remarked that the progress the institute is achieving in research and technological innovation, alongside imparting high-quality education, is crucial for the region's future development. He stated that IIT Guwahati holds a special place among the country's premier educational institutions and emphasized the need to further harness its capabilities. Himanta Biswa Sarma expressed the hope that IIT Guwahati would play a more proactive role in finding modern solutions to the complex technical and developmental challenges facing Assam and the Northeastern states. He suggested conducting research to devise solutions tailored to local needs in areas such as infrastructure, technology, environmental conservation, and development. He noted that the development of the Northeast region would accelerate if solutions to local problems could be found by integrating locally available resources with modern technology. He called upon students, faculty, and researchers to work collectively towards this goal. During the foundation day event, the Chief Minister also addressed the issue of mental stress among students. He advised that student life should not turn into a relentless race to outdo others. He clarified that no one needs to feel left behind simply because they are not

moving faster than others. He reminded students that everyone has their own unique potential, talent, and journey, and urged them not to subject themselves to unnecessary stress by comparing themselves with others. Himanta Biswa Sarma emphasized that maintaining a balance between personal life and academic excellence is crucial. He advised students to accord due importance to their health, mental well-being, personal relationships, and interests while pursuing higher education. He emphasized that success should not be measured solely by marks, ranks, or staying ahead of others. Instilling confidence in the students, he stated that they could achieve success in life by recognizing their own capabilities, setting goals suited to them, and moving forward with self-assurance. The Chief Minister's announcement on the occasion of IIT Guwahati's 33rd Foundation Day marked a significant step towards further boosting government support for students' education and talent. By directing officials to prepare an action plan to provide special scholarships to 100 meritorious students, the government demonstrated its clear focus on offering financial assistance to talented individuals. Simultaneously, the Chief Minister's remarks regarding student mental health and personal balance also assumed great importance. Himanta Biswa Sarma expressed his hope that IIT Guwahati would scale new heights by harmonizing technical education, research, the encouragement of talent, and student welfare. Guwahati, September 2: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has taken a significant decision to provide special scholarships from the Assam government to 100 meritorious students of IIT Guwahati. He made this announcement while attending the institute's 33rd Foundation Day celebrations as the chief guest. He stated that the decision aims to support the students' higher education, research, and future goals by providing financial incentives. The Chief Minister directed the Director of IIT Guwahati and concerned officials to immediately prepare an action plan for the implementation of the scholarship scheme. The Chief Minister specifically praised the role IIT Guwahati plays in the educational

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Police Raid Gambling Den



Four Gamblers Arrested -5 Motorcycles, 3 Cell Phones, and ₹75,000 in Cash Seized

Madakasira, September 2: An incident occurred in the mandal on Tuesday where police conducted a raid on a gambling den—following concrete information that card games were being organized on the outskirts of Kallumarri and Agrampalli villages—arresting the gamblers and seizing motorcycles, cell phones, and cash. Speaking at a press conference held at the local police station on Wednesday, Rural CI Raj Kumar explained that police had received reliable information about an individual running a card gambling den in the area, attracting players from Karnataka and Hindupuram. Acting on this intelligence, police raided the location on Tuesday evening, arresting four gamblers and confiscating five motorcycles, three cell phones, and ₹75,000 in cash. CI Raj Kumar stated that a case has been registered and the accused will be produced before the court. Urban Police Station SI Krishna Reddy and police personnel participated in the operation.

Implement Job Security YCP Leaders Felicitate 'Best Tahsildar'



Amarapuram, September 2: B. Hanumanthu, who received the 'Best Tahsildar' award, was grandly felicitated on Wednesday at the Mandal Tahsildar office. The event was organized under the leadership of Halukuru Kantharaju, the State Vice-President of the YCP BC Wing. Leaders honored him with a shawl and a garland in recognition of the award conferred upon him by district higher officials for his dedication to resolving public grievances and his constant accessibility to the people. Participants in the event included YCP Mandal Convener Triloknath, District SC Cell Vice-President Narayana, former Cooperative Society President Chikkanna, former Sarpanches Pelubanda Prasad, Jithendra, Eerranna, Narasimhamurthy, Thippeswamy, and Auto Thippayya, Booth In-charge Rammurthy, IT Wing members Gollamaranapalli Chittanna and Beedi Murthy, Mandal ST Cell President Thippa Naik, Town YCP Vice-President Mallikarjuna, former Temple Committee Chairman Manjunath, former dealer Ranganath, BC Cell Constituency President Shivakumar, Amarapuram Siddeshwara, former dealer Manju, former Deputy Sarpanch Venkataramanappa, JK Murthy, Dadapir, and others.

A massive bike rally was held in the town to mark the birthday of State Deputy Chief Minister Konidela Pawan Kalyan.



Kadiri, September 2: On the occasion of the birthday of 'People's Leader' and Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Konidela Pawan Kalyan, a massive bike rally was held at major junctions in the town on Wednesday under the leadership of Bhairava Prasad, the Janasena Party in-charge for the Kadiri constituency. Subsequently, following directives from the Janasena Party central office, Pawan Kalyan delivered a virtual message to the youth across all 175 constituencies of the state. Party leaders, activists, and 'Veera Mahilas' (women cadres) watched the launch event of the youth wing's "Jai Kottu" logo, which was unveiled in Pithapuram by Janasena Party PAC Chairman and Civil Supplies Minister

Nadendla Manohar. Pawan Kalyan played a pivotal role in ending the destructive rule of the Jagan Reddy regime—reducing it to just 11 seats—and enabling the NDA alliance to secure 164 seats; the public now appreciates the current administration for fulfilling its promises and delivering good governance. Pawan Kalyan facilitated the construction of roads in remote areas that had lacked development for 70 years, liberating residents from the plight of being carried in *dolis* (make-shift stretchers). Acting like a modern-day Bhagiratha, he brought drinking and irrigation water to the Pulivendula constituency and even donated his salary to support the education of children lacking proper care.



Furthermore, he arranged for electricity connections for tribal communities living in agency areas... Bhairava Prasad stated that Pawan Kalyan is the leader who worked to secure the sanction of crores of rupees under the 'Jal Jeevan' scheme. On the occasion of his birthday, Prasad extended heartfelt wishes on behalf of the people of Andhra Pradesh, as well as the Janasena Party's leaders, activists, and 'Veera Mahilas' (women cadres), expressing the hope that Kalyan would ascend to even higher positions with the blessings of Lord Khadri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy and the people of the state. A large number of Janasena leaders, activists, 'Veera Mahilas', and youth participated enthusiastically in a bike rally held as part of the event, raising slogans in support of Pawan Kalyan's leadership. Participants included Kayala Chalapathi, Lakshmana Kutala, Gandlapenta Mandal Convener Bukke Ravindra Naik, Annam Jayavardhan, Sake Ravi Kumar, Mekala Cheruvu Chowdary, Chilla Mahesh, Porakala Rajendra Prasad, Irfan, Jaya Sri, Gunta Pratap, Vanilli Anjibabu, Raghunatha, Khasim, Shiva Kumar, and Haribabu.

Free Eye Camp and Bike Rally Marking Pawan Kalyan's Birthday



Over 100 people underwent eye examinations and 20 received free surgeries under the initiative of Market Yard Chairman Poola Sivaprasad.

Kothacheruvu, September 2: To mark the birthday of Jana Sena Party chief and Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan—and inspired by his spirit of service—Market Yard Chairman Poola Sivaprasad organized

a bike rally followed by a free eye camp in collaboration with the Saksham Foundation. The free eye camp received an overwhelming response from the public, with eye examinations conducted for more than 100 people. Doctors provided appropriate advice and guidance to individuals with eye-related issues. Arrangements were made to provide free eye surgeries—funded personally by Market

Yard Chairman Poola Sivaprasad and supported by Saptagiri Eye Hospital—for 20 individuals identified during the screenings as requiring the procedure. Speaking on the occasion, Poola Sivaprasad expressed his happiness in undertaking initiatives that benefit the public, inspired by the spirit of service exemplified by Pawan Kalyan. He stated that he considers it everyone's responsibility to extend a helping hand to the poor and those in need. He also thanked the Saksham Foundation for their efforts in making the program a success and pledged to continue such service activities for the health and welfare of the people in the future. Janasena leaders Bukkapatnam Meena Ganesh, Poola Reddappa, Madhu, Hanumanthu Naik, Subbaramu, Karunakar, Sadhili Nagabhushana, and Santhosh, along with Janasainiks, participated in the event.

Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan's Birthday Celebrations Held Grandly in Nallamada



Nallamada, September 2 (Andhra Prathi News): Birth-

vener Mahesh and leaders of

day celebrations for Deputy CM Konidela Pawan Kalyan were held grandly at the mandal headquarters under the leadership of Janasena Mandal Con-

the alliance. Hospital Director Dr. Butti Nagabhushana Naidu attended as the chief guest. Others who participated in the event included Director Nage Naik, Putla Ravindra, Vishnuvardhan, Chinna, Suresh, BJP's Harshavardhan, Ram Charan, Ashok Kumar, Bhanuchand, Gopi, Nishar, Govardhan, as well as alliance leaders and fans of Pawan Kalyan.

YSR's death anniversary observed grandly under the leadership of Halukuru Kantharaju.



Amarapuram, September 2: The 17th death anniversary of the late Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy was observed grandly on Wednesday at the YSR Circle in Amarapuram mandal headquarters. The event was held under the leadership of Halukuru Kantharaju, the YCP State BC Wing Vice-President and Coordinator of the Rayalaseema Lift

Irrigation Scheme Task Force. Speaking on the occasion, Kantharaju called upon everyone to strive towards realizing the ideals of the late leader Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy. He criticized the alliance government for failing to fulfill its promises and demanded immediate action to supply irrigation water to local tanks—as pledged during the elections—to alleviate the farmers' hardships. He warned that a rally would be organized under YCP leadership if these demands were not met. Local leaders paid rich tributes by garlanding the YSR statue. Particip-

pants included MPP Eeranna, Vice-MPP Krishnamurthy, YCP Mandal Convener Triloknath, Narayana, former Cooperative Society President Chikkanna, MPTCs Hanumantharaya, Nagabhushana, Narayana Goud, and Kenchappa, former Sarpanches Pelubanda Prasad, Jithendra, Eeranna, Narasimhamurthy, Tip-peswamy, and Auto Tippayya, Booth In-charge Rammurthy, IT Wing members Gollamaranapalli Chittanna, Beedi Murthy, Krishna Reddy, and Mallikarjuna, and former Temple Committee Chairman Manjunath. Former dealer Ranganath, BC Cell constituency president Shivakumar, Amarapuram Siddeshwara, Nidragatta Manju, former dealer Manju, former Deputy Sarpanch Venkataramanappa, JK Murthy, Dadapir, and others participated.

Grand Birthday Celebrations for Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan



Agali, September 2: The birthday celebrations of Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Janasena Party President Pawan Kalyan were held with great grandeur at the local

'First End' premises in the Agali mandal headquarters, under the leadership of Janasena Mandal President C. Bhanuprakash. Janasainiks organized a bike rally across Agali mandal, cut a cake, distributed sweets, and celebrated the occasion; a food donation program was also conducted. Participants in the event included Mandal Vice President Ere Gowda, leader Ramesh Kumar, Constituency Coordinator Rangaswamy, Madakasira Mandal President Shivaji, and Janasena leaders Irigepalli Raghu, Madhu D., Maruti Venkatesh, Diwakar, Auto Harish, and others.

Joint Collector Conducts Surprise Inspections of Ration Shop and MLS Godown



Chennekothapalli: Sri Sathya Sai District Joint Collector Maurya Bharadwaj conducted surprise inspections of the ration shop

commodities were reaching the beneficiaries properly. He directed the dealer to clearly display stock details, price lists, and

boards containing government guidelines. Subsequently, he inspected the MLS godown, checking rice stocks and inward-outward registers. He instructed officials to ensure quality, transparency, and punctuality in the Public Distribution System (PDS) and to take measures to prevent any inconvenience to beneficiaries. Dharmavaram RDO Ram Bhupal Reddy, DSO Vamsi Krishna Reddy, DM Raju, the Chennekothapalli Tahsildar, and others participated in these inspections.

YCP Leaders Organize Food Donation at Amidala Gondi Old Age Home



Madakasira, September 2: On the occasion of the 17th death anniversary of former Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, YCP leaders from Madakasira organized a food donation program on Wednesday at an old age home in Amidala Gondi village, Madakasira Mandal. Madakasira YCP Coordinator Eeralakkappa participated in the event. Other attendees included District SC Cell President Narasimhamurthy, District SC Cell Secretary Ranganath, District Panchayat Raj Vice-President Chiranjeevi, Taluk Youth Wing President Seshadri, Madakasira Town Youth Wing President Babu, Mandal Booth Convener Ravi, Panchayat President Kishore, as well as other YSRCP leaders and activists.

Resurvey Works Must Be Completed by End of October



Joint Collector C. Vishnu Charan
Anantapur: Joint Collector C. Vishnu Charan directed officials to accelerate resurvey operations and meet the set targets by the end of October. On Wednesday, he inspected the ongoing resurvey work at the field level in Beluguppa Mandal headquarters. During the visit, he inquired about the progress of the work and advised officials to focus specifically on completing the tasks associated with the sixth phase within the stipulated deadline. He instructed them to expedite the work while promptly resolving any issues encountered on the ground. Subsequently, the Joint Collector visited the Beluguppa Tahsildar's office and reviewed the processes for handling mutations, PGRS applications, and various official files. He directed officials to resolve public petitions within the prescribed timeframes and to further improve revenue services. Assistant Collector Suyash Kumar, Kalyandurgam RDO Vasantha Babu, Tahsildar Anil Kumar, Deputy Tahsildar Guru Brahma, VROs, village surveyors, farmers, and others participated in the program.

Training for Officials on 'Swarnandhra 2047'



Puttaparthi: As part of the 'Swarnandhra 2047' vision implementation, training sessions for district, constituency, and mandal-level offi-



cials regarding the calculation of Gross Value Added (GVA) and the preparation of estimates began on Wednesday at the PGRS Hall in the

Puttaparthi Collectorate. During this 15-day training program—scheduled from September 2 to September 17—officials will be oriented on accurately assessing local economic progress and formulating development plans based on GVA. District Chief Planning Officer Vijayakumar, a five-member team from the Pahle India Foundation, and district-level officials participated in the event.

Grand Celebration of Red Plus Organization's 11th Anniversary



Gooty:The 11th-anniversary celebrations of the Red Plus organization were held in a grand manner at the Maharshi Dayananda Gurukula School in the town. As part of the event, essay-writing competitions on blood donation were conducted for students, and prizes were awarded to those who demonstrated talent. This was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, the organization's founder, Syed Shekshawali, stated that they have been carrying out blood donation drives and various other service activities in Gooty for the past 11 years. He urged students between the ages of 18 and 60 to come forward and voluntarily donate blood to save lives, provided they are in good health. He expressed the hope that, upon achieving success in the future, everyone would aspire to serve at least ten people in society. School owner Vedamurthy remarked that it was a matter of pride for the school that its alumnus, Syed Shekshawali, had founded the Red Plus organization and was conducting numerous service activities. School Headmaster Mohammed Rafiq, Red Plus Secretary Shek Mafir, Bharat, Sai, Yashwanth, teachers, and others participated in the event.

Grand Celebrations of Pawan Kalyan's Birthday



♦ **Free Eye Camp and Massive Bike Rally**
♦ **Service Activities Led by Market Yard Chairman Poola Sivaprasad**
♦ **Eye Check-ups for Over 100 People; Free Eye Surgeries for 20 Individuals**

Kothacheruvu:Several service activities were conducted on a grand scale in Kothacheruvu to mark the birthday of Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena Party chief, Pawan Kalyan. Following a massive bike rally organized under the leadership of Market Yard Chairman Poola Sivaprasad, a free eye camp was set up in collaboration with the Saksham Foundation. The camp received an overwhelming response from the local community. Expert doctors conducted eye examinations for over 100 patients, providing necessary medications and medical advice. Arrangements were made to provide free surgeries—at the personal expense of Chairman Poola Sivaprasad and in collaboration with Saptagiri Eye Hospital—for the 20 individuals identified during the screenings as requiring surgical intervention. Speaking on the occasion, Poola Sivaprasad expressed happiness in undertaking activities beneficial to society, inspired by Pawan Kalyan's spirit of service. He emphasized that standing by the poor is everyone's responsibility



ity and affirmed that such service initiatives for public health and welfare would continue in the future. He expressed his gratitude to the Saksham Foundation for their cooperation in this regard. Janasena Party leaders—including Bukkapatnam Meena Ganesh, Poola Reddappa, Madhu, Hanumanthu Naik, Subbaramu, Karunakar, Sathili Nagabhushana, and Santosh—along with a large number of Janasainiks and Veera Mahilas, participated in the event.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Road Construction Worth Rs 3.40 Crore



Kanaganapalli:Raptadu MLA Paritala Sunitha performed the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new 8-kilometer road in Kanaganapalli mandal, costing Rs 3.40 crore. This road will be constructed from the Dharma-varam–Kalyanadurgam main road, passing through Yalak-

kuntla to Bhadrapuram. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA criticized the previous YCP administration for failing to even fill the potholes on the roads during their five-year tenure. She stated that she took the initiative to secure funds for the road construction in response to requests from local residents. She noted that the road would be highly beneficial for the students, farmers, and general public of villages such as Yalakkuntla, Nemalivaram, and Baddalapuram, and would resolve commuting difficulties to the mandal headquarters. The MLA emphasized that high priority is being given to road development in Kanaganapalli mandal. Officials, alliance leaders, and party activists participated in the event.

Grand Birthday Celebrations for Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan Across Sri Sathya Sai District



♦ **Enthusiastic bike rallies and service activities held in Penukonda, Puttaparthi, and Kothacheruvu**
♦ **Prayers, Annadanam (food donation), and a massive rally organized in Penukonda under the leadership of Eediga Kumar**
♦ **Vibrant bike rally led by Thotla Gangadhar in Puttaparthi**
♦ **Massive 50 kg cake cutting and lively musical celebrations organized by Guda Somu in Kothacheruvu**

Sri Sathya Sai District: Birthday celebrations for Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Jana Sena Party chief Pawan Kalyan were held with great fervor across Sri Sathya Sai district. Party cadres, NDA alliance leaders, 'Veera Mahilas' (women activists), and fans organized grand celebrations in areas including Penukonda, Puttaparthi, and Kothacheruvu. The district's main roads fluttered with Jana Sena flags amidst blood donation drives, food distribution, cake-cutting ceremonies, and massive bike rallies.Spiritual Prayers and Massive Bike Rally in Penukonda:Celebrations were held on a grand

scale at the Penukonda constituency headquarters under the leadership of Jana Sena in-charge Eediga Kumar. Special prayers were first offered at the Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple at Urivakili, Penukonda, followed by *Annadanam* for devotees and party cadres. Venkateswarlu—husband of BC Welfare Minister Savitha—and alliance leaders participated in the event as chief guests. Subsequently, a massive bike rally was held from the Penukonda Y-junction, passing through Ambedkar Circle and NTR Circle, and concluding at the MAQ Function Hall. At the venue, participants watched a special live LED broadcast organized by the party's state committee. Speaking on the occasion, Eediga Kumar and various mandal conveners clarified that Janasena candidates would contest the upcoming local body elections.'Jai Janasena' slogans resonate in Puttaparthi: A massive bike rally took place in the Puttaparthi constituency headquarters under the leadership of Janasena leader Thotla Gangadhar. Party activists organized the rally with hundreds of bikes,

traveling from the local Ganesha Circle through the town's main streets. Thotla Gangadhar stated that their goal is to take the vision of Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan to every household. He noted that development and welfare are progressing in equal measure under the alliance government and called upon everyone to build the party into an unstoppable force by championing public issues in every village in the days to come.Massive 50-kg cake cutting and orchestra performance in Kothacheruvu: Celebrations were held with great enthusiasm at the Kothacheruvu mandal headquarters under the leadership of Janasena leader Guda Somu. To mark Pawan Kalyan's birthday, a massive 50-kg cake was cut in the presence of leaders, activists, and fans, followed by the distribution of sweets. A special musical performance by an orchestra entertained the locals and the youth immensely. 'Janasainiks' (party cadres) celebrated the occasion with songs and dance. Alliance public representatives, Jana Sena mandal conveners, 'Veera Mahilas' (women activists), and youth participated in large numbers in these events held across various parts of the district, making them a success.



Singareni CMD Meets Union Minister Kishan Reddy



New Delhi, September 2: Singareni CMD Dr. Buddaprakash Jyoti (IAS) and Director (Personnel & Finance) Gautam Potru (IAS)—who traveled to New Delhi to participate in a crucial meeting on national energy security organized by the Prime Minister's Office—paid a courtesy call on Union Minister of Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy on Wednesday. During the meeting, they discussed Singareni's role in the country's energy sector and its future course of action. They provided the Union Minister with comprehensive details regarding the company's operations. CMD Buddaprakash Jyoti explained the contribution Singareni makes toward national energy security, noting that the company plays a vital role in supplying the coal required by power generation plants across the country. He highlighted the company's significant efforts in meeting national energy needs by surpassing coal production targets and emphasized that the coal sector remains a cornerstone of the nation's economic development. They also briefed the Union Minister on the measures being taken to further strengthen Singareni's coal production and supply systems. Initiatives regarding the use of modern technology, mine expansion, and productivity enhancement were outlined. It was stated that an action plan is being formulated to further boost production capacity in anticipation of future needs. Union Minister Kishan Reddy reportedly appreciated the services rendered by the Singareni company to the nation's energy sector. He noted that the responsibility of organizations like Singareni has grown significantly, given the pivotal role coal plays in the country's power generation system. He advised the company to contribute to national development while maintaining quality standards in coal production and supply. Discussions on the country's future energy needs, coal production and supply systems, and challenges facing the energy sector are expected to take place during an upcoming energy security meeting organized by the Prime Minister's Office. Representatives from Singareni will present their views and suggestions on behalf of the company at this meeting. There will also be discussions on expanding the company's operations in alignment with government policies for the energy sector. This meeting reaffirmed Singareni's role as a key partner in ensuring the nation's energy security. Officials highlighted that the progress achieved by the company in coal production and supply plays a crucial role in meeting the country's energy requirements. Singareni sources revealed that, in line with Central Government guidelines, the company will continue to focus specifically on increasing production, modernization, and capacity building in the future.

YSR's Services Are Unforgettable



New Delhi, September 2: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy recalled the services of the late Chief Minister of the undivided Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy. On the occasion of YSR's death anniversary, he paid rich tributes by offering floral homage to his portrait at the Chief Minister's official residence in Delhi. The CM remarked that YSR has secured an enduring place in history as a leader who brought significant changes to people's lives through development and welfare initiatives. He noted that YSR holds a special place in the hearts of the people. Speaking on the occasion, CM Revanth Reddy praised Dr. YSR's administration for setting a new direction for the state's development and public welfare. He stated that the programs undertaken by YSR—with the welfare of farmers, students, the poor, and the common people at their core—remain

etched in the minds of the public. He described YSR as a rare leader who understood the people's problems and strove to resolve them. The CM recalled that the 'Jalayagnam' projects, which prioritized the irrigation sector, gave a major boost to the state's agriculture. He also mentioned that infrastructure projects like the Outer Ring Road played a pivotal role in the development of Hyderabad. It was observed that the decisions taken by YSR, keeping future needs in mind, paved the way for the state's progress. Revanth Reddy noted that millions of people benefited from welfare schemes such as farm loan waivers, fee reimbursement, and Arogyasri. He highlighted that the Arogyasri scheme, in particular—which made quality medical services accessible to the poor—has stood as a model for the entire country. He recalled that YSR's administration was driven by the

goals of social justice and comprehensive development. Several public representatives and leaders participated in the tribute ceremony held on the occasion of YSR's death anniversary. Minister G. Vivek Venkataswamy, Harkara Venugopala Rao, and MPs M. Anil Kumar Yadav, Dr. Mallu Ravi, Suresh Shetkar, and Porika Balaram Naik, among others, paid rich tributes by garlanding YSR's portrait. They shared their memories while recalling his services. Leaders remarked that YSR's political career epitomized public welfare, development, and a spirit of service. They noted that many of the schemes he implemented continue to impact people's lives to this day. Participants in the tribute ceremony lauded YSR, stating that his name would remain etched in the state's political history as a leader who worked tirelessly for the people.

Invitation Extended to Rajnath Singh for 'Invest Telangana' Summit

New Delhi, September 2: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy invited Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to attend the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026,' an event being organized prestigiously by the Telangana government. During a meeting in Delhi, the Chief Minister informed the Union Minister that the summit would be held at 'Bharat Future City' from December 7 to 9. He requested the Union Minister to inaugurate the Defence Expo-2026, which is part of the summit. The two leaders also discussed various issues concerning the state's development, investments, and opportunities in the defence sector. The Chief Minister stated that special sessions dedicated to the aerospace, defence, and space sectors would be conducted during Defence Expo-2026. He explained that, alongside a prestigious airshow, the event would feature industrial exhibitions and live demonstrations of land-based defence systems. He noted that defence industries, startups, and young scientists from across the country are expected to participate in the event. He stated that Rajnath Singh's participation and guidance at such a forum would provide greater inspiration to the nation's youth and the industrial sector. The Chief Minister requested the Union Ministry of Defence to extend full



cooperation for the successful organization of the Defence Expo in accordance with international standards. Specifically, he urged the Ministry to grant the necessary air-space clearances for the air show and to facilitate the participation of Indian Air Force aircraft, as well as the 'Surya Kiran' and 'Sarang' aerobatic teams. He also requested the inclusion of state-of-the-art defence systems belonging to the Army, Navy, and Air Force, alongside static aircraft displays. The Chief Minister also highlighted the importance of participation by public sector defence undertakings and research organizations. He suggested that public sector entities like HAL, BEL, BDL, and MDL, along with DRDO laboratories, should participate on a large scale to showcase indigenous defence technology. He sought the Ministry's support in organizing meetings with representatives from foreign defence ministries, international defence organizations, and bilateral defence delegations. He expressed the view that this would further enhance the prospects of establishing Telangana as

a global hub for defence manufacturing and research. On this occasion, the Chief Minister also briefed Rajnath Singh on the progress of the Adilabad airport project. He informed him that the state government had already acquired 750 acres of land for the airport and was prepared to provide an additional 750 acres—making a total of 1,500 acres available—in accordance with the Defence Ministry's requirements. The Chief Minister stated that the airport's development would contribute to the economic progress of North Telangana and requested the Centre to provide the necessary support for the project. Discussions were also held regarding a prestigious defence research project to be undertaken by the DRDL in Devarakadra Mandal, Mahabubnagar district. The Chief Minister explained that the TGIIC has already agreed to allocate 416.18 acres of land for this project. He stated that the entire land would be allotted for a period of 33 years at a nominal lease rent of just ₹1 per year. State Energy Minister G. Vivek Venkatswamy, MPs M. Anil Kumar Yadav, Dr. Mallu Ravi, Suresh Shetkar, and Porika Balram Naik, Government Advisor Harkara Venugopala Rao, Principal Secretary Sanjay Jaju, and others participated in the meeting.



BRS Rally Featuring a 420-Foot Banner



Mahabubnagar, September 2: Responding to the call given by BRS party chief Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao and party working president KTR, a massive protest was organized in the Mahabubnagar district headquarters against the Congress government's 1,000-day tenure. A large number of party leaders and activists participated in the event held at Telangana Crossroads under the leadership of former Minister V. Srinivas Goud. They voiced their protest, alleging that the Congress government had completely failed to fulfill the promises made to the public during the elections. A rally featuring a massive 420-foot banner was

conducted from Telangana Crossroads to the R&B Guest House. The banner, specially designed for the occasion, highlighted the 'Six Guarantees' and the 420 promises announced by the Congress party during the election campaign. Throughout the rally route, activists raised slogans condemning the government's stance. The rally drew significant attention due to the large-scale participation of party cadres. Former Minister V. [stated] that the Congress government had deceived the people by failing to implement the promises made to them. Srinivas Goud criticized the government, alleging that it had failed to fulfill

promises made to all sections of society, including farmers, the unemployed, women, and the youth. He expressed strong displeasure that the government had forgotten the commitments made prior to the elections once it assumed power, stating that it had completely failed to uphold the public's trust. As part of the protest, specially designed "Due Cards" (listing unfulfilled promises) were distributed to the public to highlight the Congress government's failures and demonstrate how far behind it lagged in implementing its election pledges. They demanded that the government respond immediately and implement the promises, noting that the benefits due to the people had not yet reached them. Speaking on the occasion, BRS leaders emphasized that their party would continue to fight for public issues. They announced plans to sustain state-wide protests to expose the Congress government's anti-people policies to the public. They demanded that the government announce a clear action plan regarding the implementation of its promises and affirmed that the BRS would fulfill its responsibility to question the government on behalf of the people of the state. A large number of BRS leaders, public representatives, and party activists participated in the protest, raising slogans demanding the immediate implementation of the promises made to the public. They made it clear that their struggle would continue until public issues in the state were resolved and warned that they would launch further agitations to hold the government accountable for failing to meet the people's expectations.



Another Historic Recognition for Mulugu District



Mulugu, September 2: The Central Government has recognized the historic 'Gollala Gudi' in Palampet village, Mulugu district, Telangana, as a monument of national importance. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), under the Union Ministry of Culture, issued an official announcement to this effect. The notification, issued on August 31, 2026, was published in a special edition of the 'Gazette of India.' This recognition was granted in accordance with the provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. Gollala Gudi is situated to the southwest of the Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Reflecting the architectural prowess of the Kakatiyas, this temple is distinguished as an east-facing *Tri-kutalayam* (a temple complex with three sanctums). Its architectural style—featuring three sanctums arranged around a central *mandapa* (hall)—reflects the grandeur of ancient artistry. It has gained national significance due to its historical, archaeological, and cultural value. The temple's compound walls are adorned with intricate sculptures. Rows of carved swans along the roof edges and the delicate, lattice-like openwork on the doorframes stand as a testament to the artistic genius of the Kakatiyas. The entire temple is rich in sculptural wealth, with every section reflecting a distinctive style. This structure attracts both archaeologists and historians. Two subshrines are situated in front of the main temple, featuring exquisitely carved statues of *Dwarapalas* (guardian deities). The edges of the inner sanctums, sculptural decorations, and doorways have been crafted with great artistic finesse. The entire temple complex stands as a reflection of Kakatiya sculptural and architectural traditions; the intricate craftsmanship of the sculptures captivates visitors. The pathway leading from the main *Mandapa* (hall) to the central *Garbhagriha* (sanctum sanctorum) is a major attraction. The presence of three sanctums—facing north, south, and west—gives this *Trikootalaya* (triple-shrine temple) its unique character. Sculptures of Lord Vishnu, Goddess Lakshmi, Ganesha, and Mahishasuramardini are carved into the niches along the temple walls, reflecting the spiritual and artistic ethos of the Kakatiya era. The recognition of 'Gollala Gudi'—built on a high platform adorned with animal figures and floral motifs—as a monument of national importance is considered another honor for Telangana's cultural heritage. This recognition is likely to enhance the temple's prospects for preservation, development, and tourism significance. Alongside the Ramappa Temple, Gollala Gudi is set to secure a special place in the list of the country's historical monuments.

BRS Stages Massive Protest in Dharmapuri Over Congress's 1,000-Day Rule



Dharmapuri, September 2: Marking the completion of 1,000 days of the Congress government's tenure, the BRS organized a massive protest in Dharmapuri, alleging a failure to fulfill election-time promises. Responding to a call from BRS Working President KTR, party leaders and activists participated in large numbers in the protest



led by former Minister Koppula Eshwar. They raised slogans condemning the Congress government's anti-people policies. BRS leaders alleged that the government had completely failed to implement the "Six Guarantees" and the 420 specific promises announced before the elections. They criticized the non-implementation of key pledges such as farm loan waivers, the 'Mahalakshmi' scheme for women, and unemployment allowances. They lashed out at the Congress government for dashing the hopes of the people. As part of the protest, a rally was held in Dharmapuri town featuring a massive 420-meter-long flex banner. The banner highlighted the promises made by the Congress government and raised questions regarding their implementation, aiming to create public awareness. This innovative form of protest drew significant local attention. Speaking on the occasion, former Minister Koppula Eshwar stated that the Congress government is stalling the implementation of promises made to the public. He demanded that the government honor its election-time commitments and immediately fulfill all the pledges made to the people. He criticized the government for lacking sincerity in addressing public issues. Party leaders announced that the BRS is organizing state-wide protests to highlight the failures of the Congress government to the public. They noted that people from all sections of society are dissatisfied with the government's performance and made it clear that the BRS would intensify its struggle to resolve public grievances. A large number of BRS public representatives, key leaders, party workers, and local residents participated in the event, raising questions about the implementation of the Congress government's promises and voicing their protest. BRS leaders warned that their agitation would continue until justice is secured for the people.



Support for Self-Employment of Minority Women

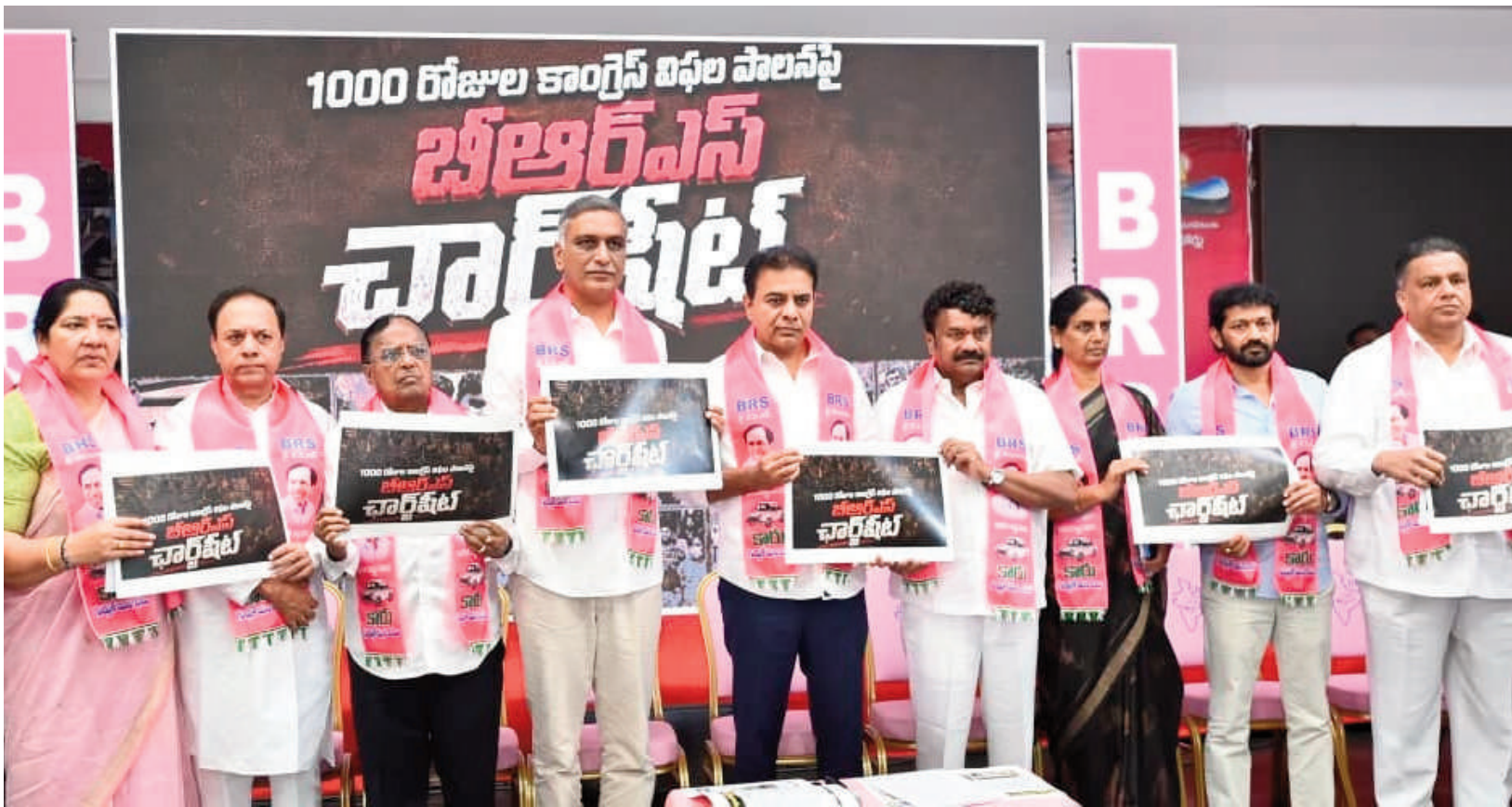


Ranga Reddy, September 2: State Minister for Minority Welfare, Mohammed Azharuddin, stated that the Telangana government is prioritizing the economic empowerment and self-employment of minority women. On Wednesday, the Minister, accompanied by Telangana Minorities Finance Corporation (TGMFC) Chairman Mohammed Obaidullah Kotwal, distributed financial aid and livelihood incentives to minority beneficiaries in Ranga Reddy district. He noted that the welfare programs implemented by the government are bringing about positive changes in the lives of minorities. Under the 'Indiramma Minority Mahila Yojana' scheme, financial assistance of ₹50,000 each was provided to 278 minority widows. The Minister remarked that this aid would help women im-

prove their families' financial status and create self-employment opportunities. He emphasized that the economic self-reliance of women is crucial for the state's development. Similarly, under the 'Turka Kasha Rehabilitation Scheme' for the minority community, generators and toolkits worth ₹60,000 each were distributed to 13 members of the Turka Kasha Muslim community. The Minister stated that these resources would enable beneficiaries to secure self-employment and further improve their livelihoods. He advised them to utilize the government-provided equipment effectively. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Azharuddin noted that Ranga Reddy district is an area witnessing rapid industrial growth. He urged women and the youth to make the most of

the abundant employment opportunities available in the district. He remarked that women are highly competent professionally and that creating more opportunities for them would further strengthen the state's economy. The Minister stated that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is paying special attention to the welfare of minorities. He cited the provision of immediate aid to the families affected by the Madina bus fire accident and the sanctioning of ₹7 crore for Hajj arrangements as evidence of the government's sincerity. He affirmed that the government is continuously striving for the development of minority communities. Serilingampally MLA Arekapudi Gandhi, Chief Whip and MLC Patnam Mahender Reddy, Rajendranagar MLA T. Prakash Goud, MLC Boggarapu Dayanand, Additional District Collector Kiranmayi, officials from the District Minority Welfare Department, TGMFC officials and staff, and others participated in the event. On this occasion, a call was made for minority women and youth to achieve economic empowerment through self-employment and to make the best use of the opportunities provided by the government.

BRS Protests in Kothagudem Over Congress's 1000-Day Rule



Kothagudem, September 2: A massive protest program was organized by the BRS party at the Bhadradri Kothagudem district headquarters to mark the completion of 1,000 days of the Congress government's tenure. Party cadres staged a large-scale protest, alleging that the Congress government had failed to fulfill the promises made during the elections. Rajya Sabha member Vaddiraju Ravichandra participated in and led the protest. BRS leaders displayed a large flex banner to highlight the Congress government's anti-people policies and unfulfilled promises to the public. They criticized the fact that the election guarantees and promises made to various sections of so-

ciety remain unimplemented. They accused the Congress government of stalling and deceiving the people. Speaking on the occasion, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra stated that the BRS would continue to fight against the Congress government for dashing the hopes of the people. He demanded that the government immediately implement the promises made to farmers, women, the youth, and the unemployed. He criticized the government for its complete failure to address the people's issues. BRS leaders participating in the protest noted that there is widespread public dissatisfaction across the state regarding the Congress administration. They alleged that the government

lacks sincerity in fulfilling the promises made before the elections and asserted that their struggle would continue until justice is served to the people. The protest, featuring a massive flex banner, became a focal point of attention in Kothagudem town. BRS activists raised anti-government slogans and demanded that the Congress government immediately clarify its stance on the implementation of its promises. A large number of BRS leaders, public representatives, activists, and supporters participated in the event. Leaders declared that they would intensify the BRS party's struggle to resolve public issues.

Unified Policy Needed for National Water Security: Uttam Kumar Reddy



Telangana Irrigation and Command Area Development Minister Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has proposed that every water conservation initiative undertaken across the country be implemented as part of a single national water security plan. Speaking at the ‘Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari’ conference organized by the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti at Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in New Delhi, he suggested formulating a comprehensive national-level policy ensuring that every water conservation asset has a unique identification number, a responsible agency, and measurable outcomes. He emphasized the need to view water security not merely as an engineering activity, but as a people's movement linked to drinking water, agriculture, rural livelihoods, urban development, and environmental protection. The Minister stated that rainwater conservation should be transformed into a movement driven by public participation. He recommended establishing appropriate recharge facilities at households, agricultural lands, and rural water sources. However, he stressed that every water conservation project must be scientifically designed, taking into account local geographical conditions, groundwater availability, rainfall patterns, and water requirements. It was noted that although water conservation works are currently being carried out through various channels—such as MGNREGS, PMKSY, Finance Commission funds, CAMPA, watershed schemes, state government programs, local bodies, and CSR funds—a lack of proper coordination is leading to issues like work duplication, planning flaws, and maintenance problems. Uttam Kumar Reddy proposed that every water conservation asset be geo-tagged and assigned a unique identification number, linked to its funding source and maintenance responsibility. He suggested evaluating performance based on factors such as the increase in water storage, the extent of groundwater recharge, the rise in water levels, and improvements in year-round water availability, rather than merely counting the number of structures built. He stated that out of 44,360 tanks and ponds in Telangana, works were undertaken at 28,739 locations, and the restoration of 22,428 water bodies has been completed. The Minister revealed that Telangana has been recognized as the best-performing state for the year 2025 under the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' program. He mentioned that 13 districts from the state secured a place among the top 50 districts nationwide for water conservation. He further explained that irrigation capacity for 74.51 lakh acres has been created through 74 major and medium irrigation projects in the state, with the potential to provide irrigation to an additional 53.18 lakh acres. It was stated that a plan is being implemented to provide irrigation facilities to 17.28 lakh acres at a cost of ₹46,110 crore for the 2026-29 period. The Minister noted that while the total storage capacity of the state's 159 major and medium reservoirs is approximately 929 TMC, studies conducted on 18 projects revealed a 22.95% loss in storage capacity due to siltation. He mentioned that pilot desiltation programs have been undertaken at the Lower Manair, Mid Manair, and Kadem reservoirs to address this issue. He disclosed that works are underway with the aim of removing 9.51 lakh metric tonnes of silt to restore approximately 3.74 TMC of storage capacity. He stated that if this experiment proves successful, it would be implemented in other major projects such as SRSP, Nizamsagar, Jurala, Nagarjunasagar, Musi, and Pocharam. Uttam Kumar Reddy requested the Central Government to provide financial assistance for eligible projects currently underway under the PMKSY scheme.

Expedite Airport Construction Works: CM Revanth Reddy

New Delhi, September 2: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy urged Union Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu to expedite the construction of airports at Adilabad and Mamnoon (Warangal). During a meeting held at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan in Delhi, they discussed various issues related to aviation and tourism development in the state. The CM explained that the state government had already completed and handed over the necessary land acquisition for



the Mamnoon airport. He requested special priority for the development of the Adilabad airport, asking for the establishment of a cargo terminal, a passenger terminal, and Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) facilities. He noted that full-scale development of the airport would significantly boost economic and commercial opportunities for the North Telangana region. The CM also requested a joint meeting between the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Civil Aviation to finalize the runway specifications

for the Adilabad airport. Responding to this, Union Minister Rammohan Naidu stated that tenders for the Warangal-Mamnoon airport would be invited within two weeks. It was announced that the tender finalization process would be completed by December, with the foundation stone for the works to be laid in the same month. The Chief Minister appealed to the Centre to support the development of heli-tourism in Telangana. He noted that helicopter-based tourism services would bring greater prominence to the state's historical and tour-

ist sites and expressed the view that developing heli-tourism would create new opportunities within the tourism sector. The meeting also addressed the issue of seaplane landings at Hussain Sagar in Hyderabad. Civil Aviation Department officials informed the Chief Minister that a comprehensive report on this matter would be submitted to the state government within two weeks. Officials opined that the implementation of this project could provide a significant boost to the state's tourism sector. MPs M. Anil Kumar Yadav and Suresh Shetkar, State Government Advisor (Protocol) Harkara Venugopala Rao, Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Chief Minister's Secretary Manik Raj, and other senior officials participated in the meeting. It is reported that a decision was taken during the meeting for the Central and State governments to move forward in coordination to develop aviation infrastructure in the state.

Bhatti Vikramarka Condemns ‘Purification’ Act Against Mallikarjun Kharge

New Delhi, September 2: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has strongly condemned the reported ‘purification’ ritual that took place following the visit of Congress President and Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge. Meeting with SC and ST Members of Parliament in New Delhi, he discussed the incident at length and expressed deep concern. He made it clear that such actions, which run counter to democratic values, would not be condoned under any circumstances. Speaking on the occasion, Bhatti Vikramarka described the conduct—which insulted a public representative—as extremely unfortunate. He stated that this act not only tarnished Mallikarjun Kharge's personal dignity but also insulted the self-respect of the SC and ST communities. He expressed concern that such incidents risk fostering divisions within society. Bhatti noted that this action is entirely contrary to the fundamental values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, such as equality, dignity, and the abolition of untouchability. He emphasized the need for everyone to respect the constitutional principles regarding social justice and equal rights. They demanded that the central government and relevant officials identify those responsible and



take strict action in accordance with the law. It was announced that a special meeting of SC and ST MPs would be held at Indira Bhavan on September 7 to finalize the future course of action regarding this issue. They stated that the meeting would focus on subsequent steps concerning the incident and outline a strategy for a constitutional struggle. They resolved to move forward unitedly to uphold the dignity of the community. Bhatti Vikramarka also stated that they would meet President Droupadi Murmu on September 8 to request her intervention in the matter. He mentioned that they

would appeal to the President to ensure a comprehensive inquiry into the incident and that justice is served. He emphasized their commitment to resolving the issue through constitutional mechanisms. Bhatti Vikramarka affirmed that their struggle for equality, dignity, and the protection of rights would continue through democratic means. He asserted that there would be no compromise in safeguarding the dignity of SC and ST communities. He further remarked that upholding constitutional values is the responsibility of every democrat.



Good news for PF account holders.



- Cash credited within 48 hours... New services introduced

The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has announced more good news for PF account holders. It is implementing a new system to further expedite the process of accessing PF funds for urgent needs. Measures have been taken to ensure that cash is credited to the account within 24 to 48 hours of applying for a PF withdrawal. Central Provident Fund Commissioner Ramesh Krishnamurthy revealed this information during a meeting in New Delhi. He stated that approximately 90 percent of claims are currently being settled through an automated system, enabling employees to access their funds much faster than before. To enhance convenience for account holders, UPI services via the BHIM app will also be introduced soon. This service will be implemented to ensure that cash is credited directly to the UPI-linked bank account immediately upon the approval of a PF claim. This facility is expected to become fully operational next month. Additionally, the limit for automated claim settlement has been raised from ₹1 lakh to ₹5 lakh. PF funds can now be accessed more quickly for urgent requirements such as medical treatment, marriage, and house construction. Recently, the organization credited 8.25 percent interest to the accounts of its subscribers. Additionally, the process of document submission has been simplified under new regulations, and several changes have been introduced to prevent application rejections. These reforms will make PF services more easily and quickly accessible in the future.

Gold prices remain steady; no change in silver rates either

Gold prices—considered a reliable investment during uncertain times—remained stable across the Telugu states on Sunday. Buyers have breathed a sigh of relief as gold prices, which had been rising consistently over the past year, are currently holding steady without any fluctuations. The price for 10 grams of 22-carat gold, widely used in jewelry making, stands at ₹1,32,200. Similarly, the price for 10 grams of 24-carat pure gold is ₹1,44,220, while the price for 10 grams of 18-carat gold remains stable at ₹1,08,160. Meanwhile, there have been no significant changes in silver prices either. In the Hyderabad market, the price for 10 grams of silver is ₹2,349, and the price per kilogram stands at ₹2,34,900. These rates offer some relief to those purchasing silver items for worship and silver jewelry. In the national capital, Delhi, the price for 10 grams of 24-carat gold is ₹1,44,370, while the price for 22-carat gold is ₹1,32,250. In Chennai, the price for 24-carat gold was recorded at ₹1,44,610, and the price for 22-carat gold at ₹1,32,560. In Bengaluru, the price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold stands at ₹1,44,220, while the price for 22-carat gold is ₹1,32,200. Experts state that gold and silver prices are subject to frequent fluctuations due to factors such as international market conditions, the dollar exchange rate, and global inflation. They advise consumers to check for the hallmark symbol and verify Goods and Services Tax (GST) and making charges before purchasing gold.



Pooja Hegde's Wedding Rumors Go Viral.



Hyderabad, August 2, 2026: Tollywood star heroine Pooja Hegde is back in the

headlines. However, this time it is not due to a new movie or a photoshoot;

instead, discussions have sparked on social media regarding news of her marriage. Speculation is rife within film circles that Pooja Hegde is set to tie the knot soon. According to the latest reports, Pooja Hegde has agreed to a match arranged by her family. It is being said that this will be an arranged marriage rather than a love marriage. However, there is currently no clarity on whether her future spouse belongs to the film industry or the business world. Although these reports are going viral on social media, neither Pooja Hegde nor her family members or official representatives have issued a statement yet. Consequently, these rumors cannot be officially confirmed. Until an official announcement is made, these reports must be treated merely as speculation. Meanwhile, Pooja Hegde's cinematic journey began in 2014 with the film *Oka Laila Kosam*, starring opposite Naga Chaitanya. After appearing in *Mukunda*, the film *DJ: Duvvada Jagannadham*—in which she starred alongside Allu Arjun—marked a pivotal turning point in her career. Subsequently, she gained recognition as a leading actress through successful films such as *Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava* with NTR, *Maharshi* with Mahesh Babu, and *Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo* with Allu Arjun. She also captivated audiences with the special song "Jigelu Rani" in the movie *Rangasthalam*. Currently, Pooja Hegde is busy with a series of projects. She is acting alongside Malayalam actor Dulquer Salmaan in the film *Sree Sree* and is set to appear as the female lead in *Kanchana-4*, starring Raghava Lawrence. There is also speculation within film circles about a potential opportunity for her to star opposite Allu Arjun once again. Note: There has been no official announcement regarding Pooja Hegde's marriage so far; therefore, the information currently circulating should be treated as mere speculation.

Raghava Aerospace and Defence Launched in Hyderabad

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy—former Secretary of the Department of Defence R&D, former Chairman of DRDO, and current President of the Aeronautical Society of India—stated that India's defense manufacturing sector has made significant strides, with development and production partners across the country manufacturing defense equipment such as missiles, bombs, and guns. He noted that private industry participation in the defense manufacturing sector has reached approximately 40 percent. He highlighted that the Central Government has allocated ₹1.39 lakh crore in the defense budget for manufacturing indigenous defense products under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative, a move that underscores the immense opportunities available to Indian industries. On Wednesday, he inaugurated 'Raghava Aerospace and Defence Private Limited' in Kokapet, Hyderabad, alongside the State Revenue Minister, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Satheesh Reddy remarked that India, once an importer of defense weaponry, has now risen to the level of exporting arms to other nations. He stated that this serves as clear evidence of the progress being made in the country's defense manufacturing sector. He remarked that it is a matter of great pride for our defense industry that Armenia showcased three Indian weapon systems during its Republic Day parade. He emphasized the need to manufacture more defense products using indigenous technology—not only to meet domestic requirements but also to take them to international markets. While congratulating the management of Raghava Aerospace and Defence, he advised them to focus significantly on foreign exports rather than relying solely on the domestic market. Raghava Aerospace and Defence undertakes research and development, as well as the design and manufacturing of electronic systems required for the aerospace, defense, and



national security sectors. The company operates primarily across three key divisions: research and development, electronic systems design and manufacturing, and the fabrication of composite structures. Its facilities in Hyderabad feature a dedicated clean room for manufacturing microwave components, testing capabilities for radio and microwave frequencies up to 40 GHz, and ESD-controlled assembly and integration laboratories. Additionally, the company possesses modern facilities such as filament winding units, high-temperature autoclaves, large-scale CNC manufacturing equipment, industrial ovens, hydraulic machinery, and capabilities for composite material fabrication, radiographic testing, and ultrasonic testing. The management stated that the company is backed by a team of engineering experts who have worked on over ten active defense programs. It explained that Raghava Aerospace and Defence was formed through strategic acquisition partnerships with five entities: DTS (for electronic warfare and wideband radio systems), HQPPL (for missile-based radio and communication systems), Signalinks Techsystems (for specialized programmable chip-based subsystems and power electronics), Rainbow Advanced Composites (for missile components), and Aerospace Advanced Composites (for large composite structures and thermal protection technologies). It noted that all these capabilities have

been integrated into a unified platform for design, qualification, and production. Simultaneously, Raghava Aerospace and Defence announced the formation of a joint venture with Peridot Advanced Materials for the MALE-300 program. The program aims to develop a Medium-Altitude Long-Endurance (MALE) unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) for surveillance and intelligence gathering, utilizing entirely indigenous technology. The company stated that the aircraft would have a payload capacity of up to 300 kg, an endurance of up to 30 hours of continuous flight, and an operational altitude capability of up to 30,000 feet. The company announced that the project is being structured to ensure full Indian ownership of the intellectual property related to the aircraft's design. It stated that this initiative would play a pivotal role in further strengthening domestic defense technological capabilities and gaining international recognition for Indian products. Likhit Reddy Ponguleti, Managing Director of Raghava Aerospace and Defence, stated that the message conveyed by Dr. Satheesh Reddy serves as their guiding principle for the future. He outlined their goal to expand existing indigenous capabilities in areas such as radio waves, data transmission, internal electronic systems, and composite materials, aiming to develop products that meet the standards trusted by the nation's defense sector. He also affirmed their commitment to taking Indian defense products to international export markets. Based in Hyderabad, the company specializes in critical technologies and components, including radio and microwave systems, electronic warfare products, airborne electronic equipment, internal and electrical electronic systems, and composite materials required for space and aircraft manufacturing.



Review with Political Parties on Special Voter List Revision



- SIR-2026 program must be conducted transparently: Collector Rajarshi Shah
- Review meeting held with representatives of political parties
- Guidance provided on the voter list revision process
- Special focus on implementing Election Commission guidelines
- Program execution through coordination between officials and public representatives



Adilabad, September 2: District Collector Rajarshi Shah directed officials to conduct the Special Voter List Revision program (SIR-2026) transparently, in accordance with Election Commission guidelines. He participated in a review meeting with representatives of various political parties at the District Collectorate conference hall on Wednesday and provided guidance on several aspects of the program's im-



plementation. He stated that the primary objective of the program is to improve the quality of the voter list and ensure that every eligible person has the right to vote. Discussions during the meeting covered the voter list revision process and the procedures regarding new voter registration, modifications, additions, and deletions. The Collector instructed officials to take special measures to ensure that every eligible individual's name is registered in the voter list. At the same time, he emphasized that the removal of ineligible names must also be carried out strictly according to the rules. He ordered the strict implementation of every guideline prescribed by the Election Commission. The Collector also urged representatives of political parties to play an active role in this process. He instructed officials to examine the details of voters within their respective jurisdictions and bring any necessary suggestions or objections to the authorities' attention. He emphasized that the voter list is crucial to the democratic system and that upholding its credibility is a collective responsibility. He urged them to work towards boosting public confidence in the electoral process. The Collector directed revenue officials, election staff, and Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to coordinate effectively during the special voter list revision program. He advised them to promptly examine and resolve applications received from the public. He stressed the need to review every application impartially and make decisions in accordance with Election Commission guidelines, while also ordering the timely resolution of any complaints that arise. The Collector noted that creating public awareness is equally important for the success of the special revision program. He suggested conducting extensive publicity regarding voter registration and the process of making changes or additions to the list. He directed officials to take measures ensuring that every eligible citizen registers their name on the voter list and to ensure that necessary information is made accessible to the public. RDO Jagadeeshwar Rao, Election Department Supervisor Nalandapriya, representatives from various political parties, Tahsildars, and officials from other departments participated in the review meeting. It was decided at the meeting that all stakeholders must work in coordination to successfully conduct the special voter list revision program. Collector Rajarshi Shah emphasized on this occasion that a clean and accurate voter list is essential for strengthening the democratic system.

Don't Hold Me Responsible

Telangana Minister Konda Surekha clarified that she has conveyed everything necessary to the Congress high command regarding her situation and is now awaiting the decision of the party leadership. Revealing that she met AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi, she stated that no one has asked her to resign so far. She explained to the high command that it would be unfair to hold her responsible for the comments made by her daughter, Sushmitha. Konda Surekha noted that while she does not know what decision the party leadership will take after discussing the matter, she has fully presented her case before them. Surekha stated that she has been performing well as a Minister and working without any allegations of corruption against her. She mentioned that she requested the Congress high command to allow her to continue in the post with the aim of serving the people. She explained that her daughter Sushmitha is married and lives an independent life, adding that she is in no position to interfere with her daughter's expression of opinions. She clarified that she believes her daughter spoke from the perspective of a daughter-in-law within her marital home and that her life is her own choice. Konda Surekha stated that her husband's political career, like her own, is a matter of personal decision-making. The Minister made it clear that she would neither condemn nor endorse her daughter's comments. She noted that many people speak on various issues daily, and her daughter is one of them; however, she felt it was unfair to hold her responsible for her daughter's remarks simply because she is her child. She described her daughter as an independent woman and stated that she has no right to dictate what she should or should not say. She revealed that she had submitted her explanation regarding this matter to the Congress high command and had also explained the situation to Meenakshi Natarajan. Surekha mentioned that Natarajan had assured her she would convey these details to the high

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Surekha alleged that certain individuals within the party had orchestrated allegations against her. She stated that she knew who was behind these accusations but refrained from revealing their names to avoid sparking further controversy. She expressed the view that action should be taken against those who leveled allegations against her, suggesting that show-cause notices should be issued to them seeking an explanation. She remarked that issuing a show-cause notice to her was a mistake in the first place. She explained that, as an AICC member, she had come to Delhi to bring her grievances to the attention of the party leadership and had submitted written explanations to Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, and K.C. Venugopal. Recent comments made by Konda Surekha—and her daughter Susmitha—regarding CM Revanth Reddy and Parkal MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy in Geesukonda have sparked intense debate within the Congress party. The TPCC Disciplinary Committee issued a notice to Konda Surekha seeking an explanation for these remarks, and she subsequently submitted her response to the committee's chairman, Mallu Ravi. Reports indicate that a report cov-

and the matter concerning Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Chinna Reddy regarding the Wana-parthy affair has been forwarded to the TPCC high command. Amidst these developments, Konda Surekha traveled to Delhi to meet top party leaders, creating suspense in political circles regarding the decision the high command might take concerning her. Reliable sources indicate that the TPCC Disciplinary Committee has recommended to the AICC that Minister Konda Surekha be removed from her post. Having already submitted a preliminary report, the committee has reportedly handed over the full report to TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. Committee Chairman Mallu Ravi had previously stated that the report recommended action against leaders who violated party discipline. AICC leadership has reportedly discussed the report with key figures, including CM Revanth Reddy and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. Against this backdrop, Konda Surekha's statement that she would await the high command's decision regarding her position has generated further interest within the Telangana Congress.

Do Not Inconvenience Voters with Unnecessary Documents

Gadwal, September 2: District Collector Rizwan Basha Shaik instructed election staff not to inconvenience voters listed under 'No Mapping' or 'Anomalies' by collecting unnecessary documents. He clarified that only the documents prescribed by the Election Commission guidelines should be collected. On Wednesday, the Collector inspected the hearing process being conducted by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) at the field level, covering polling stations 250, 255, and 256 in the 30th and 16th wards of Gadwal town. During the inspection, he reviewed the documents collected from voters and offered suggestions to the staff. Upon noticing that some BLOs were collecting more documents than required, the Collector emphasized that the public should not be asked for documents not included in the Election Commission's list. He noted that the requirement to provide unnecessary photocopies imposes an additional financial burden on the people. He advised against creating situations where people have to make multiple trips to offices for a single task and directed officials to adopt a simplified procedure to

avoid causing public inconvenience. The Collector stated that every 'no-mapping' case must first be accurately classified into categories A, B, and C. He emphasized that staff must have a clear understanding of the specific documents required for each category. He warned that collecting more documents than necessary could lead to issues during online verification, resulting in application rejections and creating double the workload for the staff; he urged them to proceed with the document collection process only with a proper understanding of the requirements. The Collector ordered officials to visit the homes of voters listed as 'unmapped' to serve notices first, followed by a detailed explanation and collection of the necessary supporting documents. He noted that providing clear information to the public at the initial stage could prevent missing documents or the need for people to return with additional paperwork. He instructed officials to act responsibly and avoid making the public run back and forth between offices. The Collector directed the Additional AERO to conduct comprehensive training again for field-level staff



who lack a full understanding of the SIR process. He instructed that specific training be provided on categorizing cases (A, B, and C), collecting the required documents, and the online uploading procedures. He emphasized the need to work with clarity on every aspect to ensure no errors occur during the election process. The Collector stated that instead of immediately rejecting questionable cases, they should be examined in accordance with the Election Commission's guidelines before a suitable decision is reached. Officials were instructed to complete the process transparently while safeguarding voters' rights. Councilors Vedavathi and Chandrasekhar, Additional AERO Satish, Supervisors Mrudula and Thimmappa, and BLOs Venkata Narasamma, Manjularani, and Sunitha, among others, participated in this visit.



SIR Process Must Be Completed Thoroughly and Within the Deadline



Jangaon, September 2: Jangaon District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha directed officials to complete the Special Summary Revision (SIR) of the voter list transparently, meticulously, and within the deadline prescribed by the Election Commission guidelines. He advised them to focus specifically on ensuring that every eligible individual is included in the voter list. On Wednesday, the Collector conducted a field inspection of the ongoing special voter list revision program at the Giddebanda Thanda Gram Panchayat office in Raghunathapalli Mandal. He personally examined processes such as the verification of voter details, mapping, and the receipt of applications, offering various suggestions and guidance to the officials. During the visit, the Collector inquired with the Tahsildars about the availability of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) on duty, the number of notices issued in villages so far, and the daily schedule of the revision program across villages. He also reviewed the status of application receipt, verification, and the registration process regarding public submissions. He directed that every application be scrutinized in accordance with the rules and that the concerned officials and staff work in coordination, ensuring there is no room for negligence. He emphasized making necessary information available to the public to avoid any inconvenience. The Collector instructed officials to thoroughly examine the photocopies (Xerox copies) submitted by the public and made it clear that obtaining the signatures of the concerned individuals on every copy is mandatory. He advised that the registration process should proceed only after verifying voter details against available official records. He stressed the need to carefully check voters' surnames, addresses, and other personal details. He ordered strict adherence to Election Commission guidelines at every stage and directed officials to act with full responsibility to ensure no errors occur during the Special Summary Revision (SSR) process.

Fight Against Congress Government Will Continue Until Election Promises Are Implemented

Secunderabad, September 2: BRS activist and Ward Member Manda Jagan criticized the Congress government for failing to fulfill the promises made to the people during the elections. He said that the fight on behalf of the people would continue until all the election promises are fully implemented. On Wednesday, an agitation was organized under the leadership of BRS leader Teegulla Rameshwar Goud, from Warasiguda Junction to the Gandhi statue at Chilkalguda, protesting the alleged failure of the Congress government to implement its election promises. Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker Teegulla

Padmarao Goud participated in the protest and expressed his strong displeasure over the government's functioning. Speaking on the occasion, Manda Jagan said that it was the responsibility of the government to implement the promises made to the people during the elections. He said it was not appropriate for the government to make promises to the people and then fail to fulfill them. He appealed to the people to support the BRS-led fight for the implementation of election promises and resolution of public issues. Manda Jagan made it clear that the movement would continue until the promises were fulfilled and



warned that the agitation would be intensified if necessary. Former corporators Dr. Samala Hema, Kandi Shailaja, Rasoori Sunitha and Lingani Lakshmi Prasanna Srinivas, along with BRS leaders, activists, Sujatha, Sumalatha, Manasa, Renuka, Manjula, Latha, Sulochana, Sumathi, Nanditha, Bhavitha, Suma, Lakshmi and others participated in the programme.

Raising Student Awareness About Cyber Fraud



Medak, September 2: An awareness program on cybercrimes was conducted for students of the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Telangana BC Welfare Residential Degree College in Medak to mark 'Cyber Awareness Day'. Subhash Chandra Bose, DSP of the Cyber Crime Division, addressed the students and explained the various types of online fraud currently prevalent. He noted that as technology advances, the methods used in cybercrimes also evolve, and emphasized that many scams can be prevented if everyone remains vigilant. The DSP educated students on how cybercriminals lure the public with investment schemes, advising them to be wary of fraudulent plans that promise high returns in a short period. He warned against sending money based on suspicious investment proposals received via so-

cial media, text messages, or phone calls. He also advised verifying the credibility of the concerned organization or individuals before making any investments. Subhash Chandra Bose further urged everyone to exercise caution regarding digital payments. They advised against opening suspicious links in messages from unknown sources and cautioned against sharing personal bank details, secret codes, or verification codes with anyone. They suggested verifying the authenticity of phone calls or messages claiming to be from banks or financial institutions before trusting them. It was explained that financial losses could be avoided by exercising vigilance during digital transactions. The DSP also raised awareness among students regarding online shopping scams, advising them to be wary of

fake websites and advertisements that lure customers with offers of low-priced goods. They emphasized the importance of checking the credibility of a seller before making a purchase. Students were told not to make payments via suspicious links or share banking and personal information with strangers. They were also advised to promptly inform the relevant authorities if they detected any fraudulent online transactions. Officials urged students to not only raise their own awareness about cybercrimes but also educate their family members and friends. They noted that understanding the new tactics employed by cybercriminals could help minimize the risk of falling victim to fraud. In particular, they advised students to avoid succumbing to greed and to refrain from conducting financial transactions based on unverified information. Students were encouraged to think carefully before every digital transaction and to proceed only after necessary verification. This awareness program, organized to mark Cyber Awareness Day, educated students on various important aspects of cyber fraud. Information was provided on the safe use of technology, the protection of personal data, and the need for vigilance during digital transactions. Officials emphasized that public alertness is crucial in preventing cybercrimes. College students participated in the event, which was conducted by the Medak police, and gained insights into cyber security.

Oil Prices Heat Up Again

New Delhi, September 2: Severe volatility has once again gripped the international energy market. Rising military tensions between the US and Iran, along with fears of disruptions to vessel traffic in the Strait of Hormuz—a critical chokepoint for global oil transport—are significantly impacting crude oil prices. Compounding this situation, Russia's decision to lower its oil production forecasts is exerting further pressure on international markets. On Wednesday morning, crude oil prices in the international market rose by nearly one percent. The price of Brent crude increased by 87 cents per barrel to reach \$95.52, marking a 0.92 percent rise. Similarly, the price of US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) climbed by 80 cents to reach \$91.02. These developments have reignited global concerns regarding fuel prices. Crude oil prices had already witnessed a sharp surge the previous day, with both Brent and West Texas Intermediate prices rising by more than four dollars per barrel. This marked the largest single-day increase for Brent



crude since July 24 and for West Texas Intermediate since July 23. Added Pressure from Russia's Decision Russia's decision has further exacerbated concerns regarding fuel supplies. The Russian government has revised its oil production

forecast for 2026, lowering the target to 494.2 million metric tonnes. This equates to a daily output of approximately 9.88 million barrels. Reports from international news agencies indicate that production at this level could hit a 17-year

low. The significant downward revision in production estimates is reportedly due to factors such as the Ukraine crisis, the prolonged war, drone attacks on Russian oil refineries, and sanctions imposed by Western nations. Concerns are mounting that any decline in oil supplies from Russia to international markets could drive up global prices further. **Global Focus on Hormuz** Meanwhile, escalating military tensions between the US and Iran are unsettling oil markets. Rising tensions in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz have sparked fears of potential disruptions to the movement of international oil tankers. The Strait of Hormuz is a critical route for global oil transport. Any halt in vessel traffic along this route could severely impact oil supplies in the international market. Oil traders are already on high alert as the situation remains tense following mutual attacks between the US and Iran. If oil supplies dwindle and prices remain high for an extended period, there is a risk of intensifying inflationary pressure on the global economy. Rising fuel prices could have a ripple effect on the costs of transportation, industrial operations, electricity, and essential commodities. Economic experts anticipate that these developments could place further strain on the economies of nations that rely on oil imports, including India.

