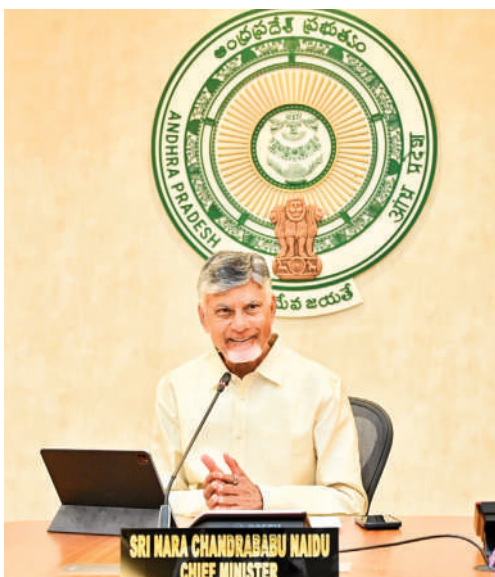


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AP Cabinet Approves 31 Key Agenda Items



Benefit Transfer (DBT) method. The Cabinet also approved the draft 'Reservoir Cage Culture Policy-2026' to foster the development of the fisheries sector. Key decisions regarding the development of the capital city, Amaravati, were also taken during the meeting. Administrative sanction of ₹759.79 crore was granted for the construction of 'Amaravati Sangamam' at Sakhamuru, a complex comprising a State Public Library, an auditorium, and Good Governance institutions.

- Crucial decisions regarding farmers, fishermen, and the development of Amaravati

- Financial support for Totapuri mango and tobacco farmers

- Green signal for proposals in the irrigation, power, and industrial sectors

Amaravati, September 3: The State Cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu at the Amaravati Secretariat, approved 31 key agenda items. Decisions were reached after extensive discussions on several critical issues, including the impact of El Niño in the state and matters related to agriculture, fisheries, irrigation, power, the development of Amaravati, and the industrial sector. The Cabinet gave the green signal to various proposals aimed at the state's development. Special focus was placed on providing financial support to farmers; the Cabinet approved a proposal to allocate ₹281 crore through Markfed to ensure a support price for Totapuri mango farmers. Additionally, a decision was made to provide financial assistance of ₹94 crore to tobacco farmers via the Direct

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YS Jagan Attends Former MLA's Son's Wedding Reception



- Former Chief Minister blesses the newlyweds, Shriya and Janak

- Interacts with party leaders during Kurnool visit

- Wishes the couple a life filled with happiness and prosperity

Kurnool, September 3: YSR Congress Party President and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy attended the wedding reception of Janak, son of former MLA S.V. Mohan Reddy, as part of his visit to Kurnool. He participated in the grand event held at St. Joseph's College Grounds in Kurnool and blessed the newlyweds. Guests and party leaders present at the event accorded a warm welcome to Jagan. At the reception, YS Jagan met the couple, Shriya and Janak, and conveyed his heartfelt best wishes. He expressed his hope that the newlyweds would lead a happy and blissful married life. He blessed them to scale great heights in life while upholding family bonds and values. The bride, Shriya, is the daughter of former Rajahmundry RUDA Chairperson Sharmila and Medapati Anil Reddy, while the groom, Janak, is the son of former MLA S.V. Mohan Reddy. The event was celebrated on a grand scale in the presence of relatives, friends, and political dignitaries from both families. Guests at the reception extended their congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds. During his visit to Kurnool, YS Jagan interacted with various party leaders and activists. Party members attending the wedding ceremony met him and exchanged greetings. Jagan spent some time conversing with the leaders and activists, inquiring about their well-being; discussions regarding party activities also reportedly took place.

Lokesh clarifies stance on local body elections; process to conclude by October



- Distribution of new pensions to begin in phases from October

- Minister rules out postponement of local body elections

- Criticizes YCP's 'axe politics' (politics of violence/intimidation)

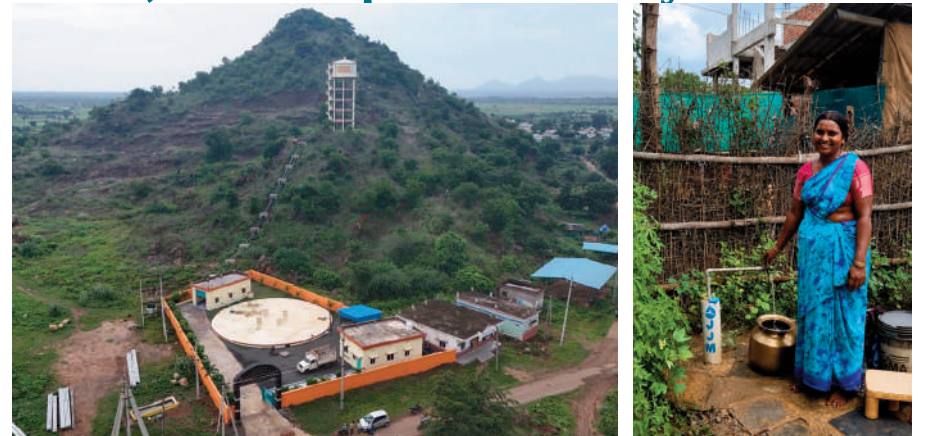
- Officials urged to remain vigilant

Amaravati, September 3: Education Minister Nara Lokesh

held a key meeting with state ministers on Thursday. Discussions focused on fully gearing up the alliance parties' machinery for the upcoming local body elections, the process of distributing new pensions, and the performance of various departments. Lokesh emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring that welfare benefits reach every eligible person in the state. He instructed ministers to promptly review applications received from the public and extend benefits to eligible individuals in a transparent manner. He directed officials to take measures to prevent any negligence in the implementation of welfare programs. Lokesh announced that the distribution of new pensions would commence in phases starting in October. He advised strengthening the system to ensure pensions reach every eligible person across the state. He urged officials to work in coordination to ensure the public faces no difficulties during the implementation of welfare schemes. He stressed the need to process pension applications without delay and to act in a way that upholds public trust. Lokesh stated that the government has absolute clarity regarding the local body elections. He categorically stated that there is absolutely no question of postponing the elections and affirmed that the entire electoral process would be completed by October.

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A Boon of Clean Water for A. Konduru; New Hope for Kidney Patients



- Solution to the drinking water crisis through the Jal Jeevan Mission and 'Amarajeevi Jaladhara' initiatives

- Drinking water project completed at a cost of ₹49.94 crore

- Supply of clean drinking water to approximately 75,000 people

Amaravati, September 3: The government has provided a permanent solution to the long-standing drinking water crisis faced by the people of A. Konduru Mandal in NTR district. A drinking water project, undertaken with funds from the Jal Jeevan Mission and 'Amarajeevi Jaladhara' schemes, has been completed to bring relief to residents suffering from kidney ailments. Thanks to the special initiative of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, this project—executed at a cost of ₹49.94 crore—has made clean drinking water accessible to thousands of families. A. Konduru Mandal comprises 21 gram panchayats and 38 habitations, with many areas identified as hotspots for chronic kidney disease. Residents had been facing severe hardships due to drinking water shortages and the consumption of contaminated water. Recognizing this issue, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan expedited and completed the project after assuming office.

YS Jagan Fulfills Fan's Wish

- Affectionate interaction with a young man battling blood cancer

- YSRCP chief fulfills the wish to meet him in person

- Meeting facilitated through the initiative of former MLA Hafeez Khan

- Jagan offers reassurance and words of courage

Kurnool, September 3: YSRCP President and former Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy fulfilled the wish of a devoted fan suffering from blood cancer. Viswanath, a resident of Kurnool, has been battling blood cancer and undergoing treatment for some time. As an ardent admirer



of YS Jagan, he had long cherished the desire to meet his favorite leader and take a photograph with him. When this matter was brought to Jagan's attention by party leaders, he responded immediately. Arrangements were made for Viswanath to meet YS Jagan during the latter's visit to Kurnool. Former MLA Hafeez Khan took the initiative to escort Viswanath to meet Jagan. Viswanath became emotional upon



seeing his favorite leader in person and expressed his happiness at having his long-held wish fulfilled. YS Jagan inquired about Viswanath's health condition. He spoke affectionately with him for a while and offered words of encouragement, advising him to move forward with self-confidence while battling the illness.



Krishnashtami Celebrations at Harish School



Kadiri, September 3: Grand celebrations marking the Krishnashtami festival were held on Thursday at Harish School, located near Erukavandla Palli in the Kadiri rural area, under the chairmanship of Principal M.S. Kiran. The children captivated everyone by dressing up as Lord Krishna and the Gopikas. A festive atmosphere filled the school as the children performed dances to devotional songs. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal noted that Krishnashtami is also known as Gokulashtami and Ashtami Rohini. He mentioned that, according to the Puranas, Lord Krishna was born in the city of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, on the *Ash-tami* (eighth day) of the *Krishna Paksha* (waning phase of the moon) during the month of Shravana or Bhadrapada. Teachers, staff, and students participated in the event.

Appointment of Three Academic Instructors in Nallamada Government Schools

Nallamada, September 3: Mandal Educational Officer V. Suresh Babu announced the appointment of three academic instructors on a temporary basis to improve teaching standards and provide quality education to students in government schools. Ramannappa (from Dharmavaram) has been appointed as an SA (BS) at MPUPS Masakavankapalli; Rajamma as an SA at ZPHS C. Badavandlapalli; and Ediga Renuka as an SA at ZPHS Nallamada. The appointed academic instructors will serve from September 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027. The MEO advised them to discharge their duties with dedication and responsibility to ensure students receive quality education.

Auto Overturns After Wild Cat Dashes In; Two Sustain Severe Injuries



Nambalapalakunta, September 3: A passenger auto-rickshaw overturned after rolling over three times when a wild cat (jungle cat) suddenly darted in front of it near the BC Boys' Hostel, close to the Nambalapalakunta mandal headquarters, on Thursday morning. Two people sustained severe injuries in the accident. According to the victims' relatives, the incident occurred while they were traveling to a sheep market in Galiveedu, Annamayya district. The auto driver, Sivaramappa Naidu—from Pamubothivaripalli in Rasinapalli Panchayat, Tanakal Mandal—and Nagamuni Naidu—from Katinepalli village—suffered severe injuries. The injured were transported to Kadiri Area Hospital via a 108 ambulance. Sivaramappa Naidu is undergoing treatment at Kadiri Area Hospital for a severe arm injury, while Nagamuni Naidu was shifted to Anand Hospital in Anantapur for advanced treatment due to severe leg injuries.

Government support for dairy farmers



Land ceremony for construction of cattle shed with Rs. 2 lakh

Hindupuram, September 3 (Trinet news ENGLISH): Hindupuram Mandal Parishad Development Officer Damodaramma performed the land ceremony on Thursday for the construction of a cattle shed to be built for dairy farmer Srinivasulu for six dairy cattle under a government scheme at an estimated

cost of Rs. 2 lakh in Bevinahalli Swarna Gram Panchayat of Hindupuram Mandal. The funds for this construction will be provided as 90 percent government subsidy and 10 percent farmer share. The government is undertaking this program to increase the income of farmers by promoting the dairy industry in rural areas, providing necessary infrastructure to dairy farmers, and providing safe and hygienic accommodation for cat-

tle. Speaking on the occasion, Mandal Parishad Development Officer Damodaramma advised eligible farmers to take advantage of the welfare schemes being offered by the government. He urged the development of dairy farming and its economic strengthening. He said that the Animal Husbandry Department will provide the necessary vaccinations, medical services and technical advice for the health care of livestock. Officials said that the financial assistance provided by the government for the welfare of dairy farmers is crucial in strengthening the rural economy. Sub-Mandal Parishad Development Officer Nagepally Narayana, Additional Program Officer Lalitha Kumari, Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency Member Ashwini Nagaraju, Panchayat Secretary Deepak Kumar, Veterinary Assistants Dr. Sheikh Abdul Rahim, Technical Assistant Diwakar, Field Assistant Somaiya and others participated in the

Congress leader Balaram Yadav extends ₹15,000 aid to bereaved family

Financial assistance provided to family of Sriram Nagar resident who died following a brain stroke

Serilingampally: September 03, Trinet news Reporter, Senior Congress leader Balaram Yadav extended financial assistance of ₹15,000 to the family of Kasim Valli, a resident of Sriram Nagar Colony in Serilingampally constituency of Rangareddy district, who died following a brain stroke. Mr. Yadav visited the bereaved family and offered his condolences. He also assured the



family members of his support during the difficult period. The assistance was extended in

view of the family's financial difficulties.

Sri Chaitanya School Celebrates Sri Krishna Janmashtami with Fervour



Hindupur, Sept., 3 (Trinet news Reporter) : Sri Chaitanya School celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami with traditional fervour and enthusiasm on its campus on Thursday. The celebrations were organised in advance under the guidance of AGM Mr. Subba Reddy, with students and staff participating wholeheartedly in the colourful event. Zonal In-charge Ms. Anita attended as the chief guest and addressed the gathering, urging students to follow the ideals and teachings of

Lord Sri Krishna by leading a life based on righteousness, discipline, honesty and compassion. She stressed the importance of cultivating moral values and contributing positively to society. The celebration featured a series of cultural programmes in which students dressed as Lord Krishna and Gopikas enthralled the audience with their vibrant costumes and graceful performances. The traditional Utti Kotte (Dahi Handi) event emerged as the major attraction, with enthusiastic participation from students showcasing teamwork, coordination and sportsman-

ship. The school campus wore a festive look with colourful decorations, devotional music and a joyful atmosphere, reflecting the rich cultural heritage associated with the festival. Teachers appreciated the students for their active participation and encouraged them to preserve and promote Indian traditions through such celebrations. Principal Mr. Srinivas, Administrative Officer Mr. Prabhakar Reddy, Dean Mr. Nagaraju, Primary In-charge Ms. Katyayani, Ms. Aruna, Pre-Primary In-charge Ms. Swetha, Ms. Navatha, PET Ms. Madhavi, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, actively participated in the programme and ensured its smooth and successful conduct. The event concluded with students carrying home the message of Lord Krishna's timeless teachings on truth, duty, devotion and righteousness.



Thatched hut gutted by fire; property loss estimated at ₹1.5 lakh.



Victim submits representation to the Tahsildar.

Madakasira, September 3: A thatched hut located in a field in Gunemoru Bhagal village, Gudibanda Mandal, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. In a

representation submitted to the Gudibanda Tahsildar, the victim, Bhagyamma, stated that she had finished her farm work on Wednesday and gone into the village; upon her return, she found

the hut engulfed in flames. She expressed deep anguish, noting that while two oxen and some goats were tethered inside, the goats perished after being completely burnt, and the two oxen sustained severe injuries. The representation also mentioned that sacks of dried red chilies were reduced to ash. Bhagyamma supports her family by working as an agricultural laborer. Having suffered a significant financial loss—estimated at ₹1.5 lakh—she has appealed to government officials to provide compensation and support.

Identification and Objection Filing Regarding SC, ST, and BC Voter Lists at Malakavemula Grama Sachivalayam Gram Sabha



MPDO Shaik Haji Vali Mudigubba, September 3: A Gram Sabha was held on Thursday at the Malakavemula Grama Sachivalayam (Village Secretariat) under the supervision of Mudigubba Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) Shaik Haji Vali. The meeting focused on the identification of SC, ST, and BC voters within the Malakavemula Gram Panchayat limits. The MPDO advised voters from these communities to check for any errors regarding their caste details in the voter list and to bring such errors to the attention of officials for rectification. Emphasizing the importance of voter representation for these communities, he urged them to verify their details and correct any mistakes with the help of the Panchayat Secretary and staff. Panchayat Secretaries Navitamma and Babjan (of Malakavemula and Sanevaripalli), Malakavemula TDP Village Committee President Bandi Mallikarjuna, Nagaredipalli's Ranganayakulu, TDP activists Toleti Adinarayana Reddy and Madasu Gangadri (MA), and staff from the Malakavemula Government Primary Health Centre (including Manjula and Krishnaveni) participated in the meeting.

Grand Launch of 'Poshana Vanitha' Program



- ♦ Inaugurated by the District Collector
- ♦ Nutritional awareness for 10,000 families across 10 mandals
- ♦ Self-employment and income-generating opportunities for 100 women
- ♦ Emphasis on the consumption of local millets and traditional foods
- ♦ Nutrition for every household
- ♦ Opportunity for every woman; health for every community
- ♦ District Collector Shyam Prasad

Puttaparthi, September 3: District Collector Shyam Prasad inaugurated the "Poshana Vanitha" program on Thursday. The initiative aims to improve the nu-

tritional status of families in Sri Sathya Sai district, promote local dietary diversity, and create nutrition-based livelihood opportunities for women. The inauguration ceremony, held at Sai Aaramam near Ganesh Circle, was attended by DRDA Project Director Narsaiah, VASAN Associate Director Bhagyalakshmi, district officials from various departments, and representatives of women's groups. On this occasion, the Collector outlined the program's significance, objectives, and implementation strategy.*1. Nutritional Awareness – Practical Application:*The Poshana Vanitha program goes beyond mere information dissemination; it strives to bring about tangible changes in people's daily dietary habits. Practical nutritional guidance tailored to the specific

needs of each family will be provided.*2. *Emphasis on Local Food Varieties:*The consumption of locally available, nutrient-rich food products is encouraged. These include millets, pulses, traditional rice varieties, local vegetables, and native leafy greens.*3. Income and Self-Employment for Women:*Local women are selected as 'Poshana Vanithas'. Beyond guiding rural families on nutrition, they generate self-employment through the production, processing, value addition, and sale of nutritional food products. Plan & Objectives (3-year action plan): Covering 10,000 families across 10 mandals in the district in the first phase; training and mentoring 100 women to become 'Poshana Vanithas' over the next three years; and organizing food festivals, live cooking demonstrations, expert consultations, and awareness sessions at the village level. To ensure the program's success, SERP, the Departments of Women & Child Welfare, Health, Agriculture, and Rural Development will collaborate with the WASSAN organization and village federations. The primary objective of 'Poshana Vanitha' is to build a sustainable, self-reliant food security system at the rural level, guided by the motto: "Nutrition for every household • Opportunity for every woman • Health for every community." DRDA PD Narasayya, LDM Phanindra Kumar, ICDS PD Pramila, Agriculture DAO Krishnaiah, Deputy DM&HO Sunil, and other officials participated in the program.

Grand Raksha Bandhan Celebration by the Brahma Kumaris Organization



Amarapuram, September 3: A grand Raksha Bandhan event was organized by the local Brahma Kumaris organization at the Amarapuram mandal headquarters. Speaking on the occasion, they emphasized that the Rakhi thread is not merely an ordinary string; it symbolizes a commitment to the purity of the soul, peace, and a noble way of life. They explained that the Rakhi bond represents a sacred pledge to protect the soul from the five vices inherent in humans—lust, anger, greed, attachment, and ego—while remaining in remembrance of the Divine and cultivating pure thoughts and feelings. Raksha Bandhan celebrations were conducted with great grandeur by the Brahma Kumaris organization across the country and within the Telugu states. On this auspicious occasion, Brahma Kumari sisters met prominent figures from various sectors of society, political leaders, and government officials to convey Raksha Bandhan greetings and tie the sacred Rakhis. A *Annadanam* (food donation) program was also arranged for the members of the Brahma Kumaris family who attended the event..

SIR Verifications to be Completed Expeditiously

Pending Applications to be Resolved Within 10 Days: Collector O. Anand

Anantapur: District Collector and District Election Officer O. Anand stated that measures are being taken to rapidly complete pending verifications under the SIR (Special Intensive Revision)-2026 process and achieve zero pendency. Chief Electoral Officer Vivek Yadav conducted a review meeting via video conference on Thursday from the Velagapudi Secretariat in Amaravati with district collectors and election officials. Collector O. Anand and others participated from the Anan-

tapur Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector noted that 122,601 applications were pending verification in the district; he stated that steps are being taken to complete them within the next 10 days by processing approximately 12,000 applications daily. He mentioned that applications under Forms 6, 7, and 8 are being verified at the field level and resolved quickly. He added that measures are in place to ensure no application remains pending for more than 48 hours and that the 15 complaints pending in the NGSP (National Grievance Services Portal) would



also be resolved promptly. The Collector revealed that he had instructed officials to focus specifically on the Anantapur Urban and Tadipatri constituencies, where pendency is high, to ensure the process is completed.



Stay Away from Drugs: Puttaparthi DSP Satyanarayana



Awareness Program on Drug Abuse and Anti-Ragging at Samskruthi Engineering College

Puttaparthi: Puttaparthi DSP Nimmagadda Satyanarayana advised youth to stay away from drugs and move forward with a focus on education, discipline, and moral values. An awareness program covering drug eradication, anti-ragging measures, the POCSO Act, women's safety, and cyber security was conducted as part of the orientation program for first-year B.Tech students at the Samskruthi School of Engineering near Puttaparthi. Speaking on the occasion, the DSP stated that drugs not only destroy the future of the youth but also severely impact their families and society. He warned that there is no place for ragging in colleges and that legal action is inevitable for those who engage in it. He emphasized that every student should be aware of the laws regarding the safety of women and girls. 'Eagle Team' Sub-Inspector K. Srihari explained the physical, mental, and social consequences of drug



abuse. Subsequently, he administered a pledge to the students: "We will stay away from drugs and will not participate in any drug-related activities." Members of the 'Sri Shakti' team, the college principal, faculty, and students participated in the event. The college management expressed its gratitude to the police officials and members of the 'Eagle' and 'Shakti' teams for organizing the program.

A Boon for Tribal Hamlets: Development Works Worth ₹3 Crore

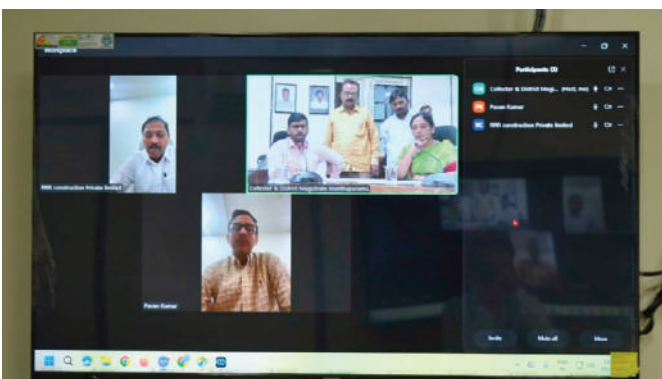
♦ ST Sub-plan Funds Allocated for CC Roads and Drainage Construction

Penukonda: State Minister for BC Welfare and Hand-



looms & Textiles, S. Savitha, stated that the coalition government is according special priority to the development of tribal hamlets (*thandas*) in the constituency. She expressed happiness over the sanction of ₹3 crore from ST Sub-plan funds for creating basic infrastructure in these hamlets. In this regard, she met the State Minister for Women and Child Welfare, Gummadi Sandhya Rani, at the Secretariat to convey her gratitude. Minister Savitha announced that necessary development works would be undertaken in all tribal hamlets across the constituency—including Makkajapalli, Kondampalli, Gonipenta, BN, Kommala, Buchepalli, Bhimlanayak, Gangampalli, Dasaripalli, and Mission Thanda in Penukonda and Gorantla mandals. She noted that the focus would primarily be on constructing CC roads and drains. She stated that these measures would alleviate transportation issues during the monsoon season and improve sanitation. She emphasized that providing better infrastructure to tribal hamlets is the government's goal. Minister Savitha thanked Minister Gummadi Sandhya Rani for sanctioning the ₹3 crore fund for the development of the hamlets and affirmed that more funds would be secured in the future to further improve infrastructure in these areas.

Jal Jeevan Works to be Completed in Two Months



Measures to Ensure Drinking Water Supply to 30 Villages: Collector O. Anand

Anantapur: District Collector O. Anand has directed officials and contractors to complete the drinking water supply works undertaken under the Jal Jeevan Mission in the Raptadu constit-

uency within two months and ensure water reaches 30 villages. He reviewed the progress of the works alongside Raptadu MLA Paritala Sunitha, RWS officials, and contractors at the Anantapur Collectorate. The MLA urged officials to expedite pending works in Atmakuru, Anantapur Rural, and Raptadu mandals. She requested that minor repairs be completed immediately to facilitate drinking water supply to the villages. Officials were instructed to swiftly complete pending works—including the

main pipeline, filter beds, and pumping motors at the PABR Dam, as well as OHSR tanks and sumps in various villages. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector ordered measures to install sand filters at the pumping house at a cost of ₹60 lakh and to accelerate the procurement process for Kirloskar pump sets. He directed officials to ensure that approvals for technical pipeline modifications and revised estimates are obtained within a week. He also instructed that pending pipeline works in Kurugunta and Syndicate Nagar be completed within a month and ordered revenue officials to quickly allocate the necessary land at PABR. The Collector stated clearly that a review of drinking water projects would be conducted every month, with the goal of completing the works within the stipulated timeframe to ensure the public does not face water scarcity. RWS Superintending Engineer K. Srinivasulu, Raptadu Divisional Engineer Sridhar, Assistant Engineers, and contractors participated in the meeting.

Puttaparthi Must Be Transformed into a Beautiful Town



♦ **Visible changes must be evident within three months: Collector Shyam Prasad, MLA Pale Sindhura**
Puttaparthi: District Collector Shyam Prasad and MLA Pale Sindhura Reddy have directed municipal officials to transform Puttaparthi—an international spiritual center—into a model town that is clean, beautiful, and equipped with all basic amenities. On Thursday, they held a review meeting at the Collectorate regarding the municipality's development, sanitation, drinking water supply, tax collection, and staff performance. The Collector made it clear that measures must be taken to ensure no garbage or sewage is visible on



the town's roads and that negligence in sanitation management would not be tolerated. He ordered officials to boost revenue by collecting pending taxes and municipal dues and to initiate disciplinary action against officers and staff who remain absent from duty. MLA Pale Sindhura emphasized the need for coordinated efforts to provide improved drinking water, roads, sanitation, and other basic infrastructure for Puttaparthi. She also urged officials to take steps to keep the Chitravati river basin area clean and aesthetically pleasing. Officials were instructed to deal strictly with illegal constructions and take ac-

tion in accordance with regulations. The Collector and the MLA emphasized that a visible transformation in the development of Puttaparthi town must be evident within the next three months, with significant improvements achieved in sanitation, drinking water supply, roads, beautification, tax collection, and municipal services. Former Minister Dr. Pale Raghunatha Reddy, RDO and Municipal Special Officer Suvarna, Commissioner Srinivasulu, Public Health DE Narasimhamurthy, along with engineers, municipal officials, and staff, participated in the meeting.

We Will Stand by the Families of Party Workers



Former Minister Pale Raghunatha Reddy Consoles Bereaved Families

Kadiri: Former Minister and TDP in-charge for the Puttaparthi constituency, Dr. Pale Raghunatha Reddy, stated that they would always stand by the families of TDP leaders and workers. Upon learning of the death of Sindhuja—the daughter-in-law of former TDP MPTC member Ramakrishna and wife of party



worker Chalapathi—at Kotturvaripalli in Amadaguru Mandal, he visited the family to offer his condolences. He paid his respects to the deceased and expressed sympathy to the family members before participating in the funeral rites. In Parakulapalli village of Tanakal Mandal, he visited the wife of former ZP Chairman Desai Reddeppa Reddy and inquired about her health. Additionally, he attended the wed-

ding of Mozamil—son of TDP minority wing worker Asfaq Khan from Pulagampalli in Nallamada Mandal—in Kadiri and blessed the newlyweds. During these visits, he met with TDP leaders, workers, and supporters across various areas, inquiring about their well-being. Pale Raghunatha Reddy reiterated his commitment to supporting the families of party workers.



Police Crack Down Hard on Drug Users



Hyderabad, September 3: Hyderabad police have initiated stricter measures to curb the use of marijuana and other narcotics in the city. It has been decided to conduct drug tests on suspects regardless of the nature of the crime. If drug use is confirmed through these tests, additional cases will be registered against the individuals under the NDPS Act, and legal action will follow. Consequently, surveillance of drug users will be intensified. Previously, drug tests were conducted only in instances involving road accidents, assaults, altercations,



or suspicious behavior; however, given the rising trend of drug abuse, authorities have decided to conduct tests on a much wider scale. Recently, following a fatal road accident near Inorbit Mall in Madhapur, the driver underwent drug screening in addition to an alcohol test. Officials also stated that the accused in the rape and murder case of a nurse in Tukkuguda was subjected to a drug test. Police are taking steps to place individuals implicated in NDPS cases under special surveillance by recording their names in "suspect sheets." Officials believe this measure will help prevent them from engaging in drug use again. As part of this initiative, the Telangana Police Department has made modern drug testing kits available at police stations across the state. A key feature of these kits is their ability to detect traces of drug use dating back up to 90 days. Police state that this enables the identification of individuals who may have consumed drugs in other states or abroad. This technology will prove instrumental in effectively curbing the supply and consumption of narcotics. Statistics showing a year-on-year rise in drug-related cases are a cause for concern. Within the Cyberabad Commissionerate limits, 954 individuals were taken into custody in NDPS cases in 2024, a figure that rose to 1,228 in 2025. Meanwhile, studies indicate that approximately 800 students in the state have be-



come addicted to drugs over the past three years. Officials also revealed that a significant number of individuals tested positive for drugs during special checks conducted within the Hyderabad Commissionerate limits. These state-of-the-art drug testing kits are compact enough to fit in the palm of a hand, making them easily portable. Results are available within just two minutes using saliva or urine samples. Notably, these kits have the capability to detect 11 different types of drugs simultaneously. These measures, undertaken by the police with the aim of eradicating drug abuse, are set to play a crucial role in controlling the drug menace in the city.

Harish Rao Lashes Out at Congress's 1,000-Day Rule

Medak, September 3: Former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Leader T. Harish Rao severely criticized the Congress government for failing completely to fulfill the promises made to the public, even after completing 1,000 days in office. He spoke at a massive protest organized at the Kowdipally mandal headquarters—led by Narsapur MLA Vakiti Sunitha Laxma Reddy—to expose the failures of the Congress government over this period. He alleged that Congress leaders, who had promised on bond papers before the elections to implement their "Six Guarantees" within 100 days, have not fully implemented even a single promise despite 1,000 days having passed. He criticized them for securing votes by promising measures such as a ₹4,000 pension, ₹15,000 under Rythu Bandhu, ₹2,500 monthly financial aid for women, 'Bharosa' cards for students, scooters for young women, and two lakh jobs, only to completely ignore these commitments after assuming power. He clarified that the primary objective of the week-long protests being con-



ducted by the BRS across the state is to pressure the Congress government into fulfilling its promises. Harish Rao alleged that the Congress government has completely failed regarding farmers' welfare. He stated that under KCR's administration, a compensation of ₹5 lakh was provided within a week in the event of a farmer's death through the 'Rythu Bima' scheme, but the scheme has now stalled because the government failed to pay the premiums. He lashed out at the government for withholding thousands of crores of rupees due under the 'Rythu Bandhu' scheme and for deceiving farmers by failing to fulfill promises made to them. He noted that farmers are facing severe difficulties regarding issues such as power supply, the availability of fertilizers, and crop procurement. Harish Rao criticized the Congress government for adopting a vindictive attitude towards Medak district regarding irrigation projects. He stated that the irrigation situation has deteriorated due to the neglect of projects like Kaleshwaram,



Mallannasagar, and Ranganayakasagar, which were undertaken during KCR's tenure. He alleged that work on key projects—such as Basaveshwara, Sangameshwara, Ghanpur Anicut, and the Narsapur-Medak canal—has stalled, causing the government to miss the opportunity to provide irrigation water to thousands of acres. Issuing an open challenge to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy regarding the farm loan waiver issue, Harish Rao declared that he was ready to resign if it could be proven that loan waivers had been implemented for everyone in Kowdipally Mandal. He asked whether the Chief Minister would resign if it turned out that the loan waivers had not taken place. Allegations were made that the government deceived

the unemployed by failing to provide jobs and adopted a negligent attitude towards students, ASHA workers, and Anganwadi staff. Harish Rao pointed out that landowners are facing severe difficulties due to the inclusion of their lands in the '22-A' prohibited list. Minister Tumala Nageswara Rao urged the District SPs to conduct an immediate inquiry into the alleged corruption at the Kaudipally and Mohammadnagar PACS and to take action against those responsible. Harish Rao asserted that the people of Telangana would certainly reject the Congress party in the upcoming elections for placing farmers' lands on the prohibited list and that they continue to desire KCR's leadership.



Gadwal Vijayalakshmi Ap- pointed Vice-Chairperson of State Planning Board



Hyderabad, September 3: The state government has appointed Gadwal Vijayalakshmi as the Vice-Chairperson of the Telangana State Planning Board. The government issued orders granting Cabinet rank to this position. Gadwal Vijayalakshmi replaces Chinna Reddy, who had been holding this responsibility until now. Through this key decision, the state government has entrusted the role of Planning Board Vice-Chairperson to Gadwal Vijayalakshmi. This position holds special significance regarding the formulation and implementation of state development plans. The government's decision has become a topic of discussion in political circles. Following her appointment to the Planning Board, Gadwal Vijayalakshmi resigned from her post as Chairperson of the Telangana State Women's Commission. Official sources stated that she stepped down from the role in light of her new responsibilities. The state government has appointed Nerella Sharada as the Chairperson of the Women's Commission, filling the vacancy left by Gadwal Vijayalakshmi's resignation. With the Women's Commission playing a pivotal role in protecting women's rights and overseeing welfare programs, Nerella Sharada will now assume these responsibilities. These changes in key state-level positions have assumed significance in Telangana politics. Leaders from various political parties and public representatives are responding to the appointments made by the government.

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ABSTRACT

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Chairman, Telangana State Planning Board – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GENL. L&C) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt.No.1289Dated : 03/09/20

ORDER:

Government hereby appoint Smt. Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Form
Chairperson, Telangana State Commission for Women, as the Vice Chairma
Telangana State Planning Board in the rank of Cabinet Minister wi
immediate effect.

SANJAY JAJU
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Gadwal Vijayalakshmi, Former Chairperson, Telangana State Commissi
for Women, Hyderabad.
Planning (IV) Department.

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All the District Collectors.
All the Chief Planning Officers in the State.
The Director, DE&S, Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Dy. PAO, Secretariat Br., Hyderabad.
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The Special Commissioner, I&PR, Hyderabad.
The AG, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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Farmers Concerned Over Fertilizer Shortage

Mahabubnagar, September 3: Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud participated in a protest organized by farmers at the Hanwada mandal headquarters in Mahabubnagar district. He expressed strong dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the situation, alleging that farmers are not receiving fertilizers and urea on time. He criticized the government for ignoring the difficulties farmers are facing in obtaining fertilizers during a critical phase of agricultural operations. He accused the government of acting negligently regarding farmers' grievances. During the event, a massive 420-foot banner was displayed to highlight the farmers' issues to the public. He noted that crop cultivation is being adversely affected by the fertilizer shortage and that farmers in many areas are forced to stand in queues for hours. He stated that there is deep anxiety among farmers due to the unavailability of fertilizers when needed most. He further alleged that the government is not giving adequate priority to the agricultural sector. Srinivas Goud criticized the Congress party for coming to power after making numerous promises during the elections but failing completely to implement them. He alleged that despite making pledges under the banners of "420 promises," "6 guarantees," and "13 declarations," the majority of them remain unfulfilled. He stated that it is inappropriate to disregard promises after gaining the public's trust. He specifically demanded that the government provide an explanation regarding the implementation of promises made to farmers. He urged the authorities to immediately resolve issues related to the



supply of urea and other essential fertilizers. He noted that a shortage of fertilizers during the cropping season would severely impact crop yields. He called upon the government to understand the farmers' hardships and take immediate action, adding that neglecting the agricultural sector would also affect the rural economy. Srinivas Goud stated that the BRS party would continue to fight to bring the issues faced by farmers in the state to the government's attention. He made it clear that their agitation would continue until justice is secured for the farmers. He affirmed that they would raise their voices on behalf of farmers

regarding issues such as fertilizer shortages, irrigation problems, and crop support prices. He reiterated his party's commitment to the welfare of farmers. A large number of farmers, BRS leaders, and party activists participated in the protest. They voiced their opposition to the government while raising slogans demanding an immediate resolution to farmers' issues. They insisted that priority be given to farmers' welfare and that fertilizer supplies be managed effectively. The participating leaders urged the government to acknowledge the farmers' difficulties and take prompt action.

Honey-trap angle in Bollaram Army arms theft case?



Hyderabad, September 3: New angles are emerging in the investigation into the arms theft at the Bollaram Army center. Investigative agencies have intensified their probe, suspecting a possible 'honey-trap' element behind the incident. Police and central intelligence agencies are investigating whether the perpetrators targeted Army personnel to gather crucial information before executing the theft. It is known that miscreants stole four AK-203 rifles, seven pistols, and one INSAS rifle, along with the corresponding ammunition, from the Madras Regiment's armory. Investigating officials believe the theft

likely occurred with the assistance of individuals who possessed intimate knowledge of the weaponry, security arrangements, and storage areas. Against this backdrop, reports indicate that central intelligence teams are scrutinizing the mobile phones, call records, contact lists, and social media activity of the regiment's personnel. The investigation is focusing on whether any staff members maintained contact with suspicious individuals or if sensitive information was leaked. Meanwhile, the discovery of 160 electrical detonators in a bucket near the rear wall of the firing range—located close to the army

camp—has added a new layer of intrigue to the case. Officials are investigating whether there is any link between the theft of weapons and the discovery of the detonators. As 48 hours have passed since the incident without any crucial leads emerging, the police, army officials, and central intelligence agencies have launched a joint investigation. Special teams are working to crack the case by analyzing CCTV footage, technical evidence, and the movements of suspects. Officials anticipate that clarity regarding the gang behind the weapon theft and their motives will emerge soon.



Women Appointed to Three Key Positions



Hyderabad, September 3: The Telangana government has issued orders appointing women to three key positions in the state. The government decided to appoint Gadwala Vijayalakshmi as the Vice-Chairperson of the Telangana Planning Board; this appointment is significant given the role's importance in formulating state development plans. Similarly, Nerella Sharada has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Telangana State Women's Commission. The Commission plays a pivotal role in matters concerning the protection of women's rights, welfare, and empowerment, making her appointment a subject of keen interest among women's groups. The gov-

ernment also appointed G. Sudharani as the Chairperson of the Kakatiya Urban Development Authority (KUDA). This organization handles crucial responsibilities regarding the development of the Warangal region, urban planning, and the expansion of infrastructure. The government anticipates that her appointment will accelerate development activities. Through these three appointments, the government has prioritized women from Backward Classes. Political analysts observe that by providing opportunities to women in key administrative and development bodies, the government is signaling its commitment to social justice. This decision by

the government to promote women's leadership has become a topic of discussion in state politics. It appears the government aims to further enhance women's participation in governance by entrusting responsibilities to women experienced in public service. With new leadership set to take charge of key bodies such as the Planning Commission, the Women's Commission, and the Kakatiya Urban Development Authority, officials anticipate the introduction of new initiatives and policy decisions in these sectors. These appointments are being viewed as a significant turning point for the state's development, women's welfare, and urban development.

Congress Government Has Ruined Students' Future: N. Ramchander Rao



Hyderabad, September 3: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State President N. Ramchander Rao alleged that the Congress government has ruined the lives of 40 lakh students in Telangana. He criticized the government for failing to release ₹15,000 crore in fee reimbursement arrears, stating that this has caused lakhs of students to lose out on both higher education and job opportunities. He lashed out at the government for its negligent attitude towards the students' future. Ramchander Rao noted that despite repeatedly bringing the issue of fee reimbursement arrears to the government's attention, there has been no response. He mentioned that he had undertaken a hunger strike on behalf of the students and had also written letters to the Chief Minister. He expressed anguish that the issue remains unresolved even after submitting representations containing 8 lakh signatures collected from students across the state. He alleged that the Congress government has completely failed to address the students' problems. He criticized the government for neglecting the students' future, despite the education sector requiring the utmost priority. He stated that due to the non-release of arrears, many students are unable to continue their education, while others are losing out on employment opportunities. Ramachander Rao remarked that an arrogant attitude is evident in the government's lack of response. He alleged that the disregard for students' anguish reflects the Congress party's anti-student mindset and criticized the government for failing to show even a modicum of sincerity in resolving students' issues. He stated that students in the state can no longer remain silent and are prepared to fight for their rights. He demanded that the government ensure justice for students by immediately releasing the pending fee reimbursement dues, making it clear that their struggle would continue until the issues are resolved. Ramachander Rao mentioned that he had visited the Secretariat to directly convey the students' concerns to the government. He urged the government to take an immediate decision regarding the students' future, emphasizing its responsibility to instill confidence in the youth by resolving the problems hindering their education and employment opportunities. He asserted that student welfare forms the foundation of the state's development.

Konda Surekha Distressed Over Dismissal



Hyderabad, September 3: MLA Konda Surekha stated that the manner in which she was removed from her ministerial post was distressing. She expressed anguish that she was dismissed without any prior information. She noted that even though the Chief Minister was in Delhi, he did not share this matter with her. She mentioned that there is still no clarity regarding the reason for her removal. She alleged that the Congress high command had no intention of removing her, but the decision was taken because the Chief Minister insisted upon it. Konda Surekha criticized the move as a deliberate act of vendetta against her. She ex-

pressed pain at being sidelined in this manner after having worked hard for the party for many years. She remarked that it was inappropriate to make the decision to dismiss her without providing a proper explanation. She stated that she had already conveyed her views to the party leadership, yet her words were not given due importance. Konda Surekha made sensational comments stating that not all ministers in the state cabinet are satisfied. She observed that many are unable to openly express the dissatisfaction they harbor. She urged them to come forward courageously and reveal the facts to the public. She noted

widespread dissatisfaction regarding the implementation of promises made to the people during the elections, emphasizing the need to review the situation and rectify shortcomings. She opined that declaring one would continue as Chief Minister for ten years does not reflect proper political culture. She also stated that it is inappropriate to comment on future election candidates well in advance. She recalled that several leaders who had previously criticized the Congress party and Indira Gandhi were still given party positions, alleging that different standards are being applied in her case. Konda Surekha pointed out that key responsibilities were entrusted to certain leaders despite serious allegations against them, whereas she was deliberately targeted for disciplinary action. She urged senior state police officials to withdraw the case registered against her family member, Sumanth, and demanded an end to actions that cause trouble for her family. She also expressed doubts regarding the letter circulating about her dismissal, noting that it lacked a proper address and an official signature. She called for an investigation into who is circulating such documents. At the same time, she expressed happiness over key positions being given to women and members of backward communities, stating that she welcomes measures that ensure representation for various social groups.



Launch of Free Training for Police Jobs

Mulugu, September 3: A free training program was launched at the Mulugu RDO office confer-



ence hall to encourage youth preparing for Constable and Sub-Inspector (SI) positions. Minister Anasuya Seethakka, accompanied by District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadevrao, distributed study materials to the aspiring candidates. The Minister stated that the government is supporting the youth in achieving their goals by providing necessary guidance and training for these jobs. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Seethakka mentioned that she had initiated measures to or-



ganize free training after consulting with the District SP immediately upon the release of the job notification. She commended the District Collector for his cooperation in making all the necessary arrangements for the training program. She also praised the organizers of the training institute who stepped forward to provide this free training in collaboration with TASK (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge). She noted that the program's objective is to ensure that financial constraints do not become a hurdle for the youth in securing employment.

Highlighting that physical standards are crucial in the selection process for police jobs, the Minister stated that preliminary physical measurements were checked beforehand to prevent candidates from facing disappointment at the final stage. She revealed that 250 candidates, who qualified through a process conducted by the Police Department, have been selected for this training. The Minister expressed the hope that every trainee would work with determination and secure employment. She stated that measures are being taken to provide similar opportunities to youth from the Mulugu constituency as well as the surrounding areas. She mentioned that training programs have also been launched for youth in the Gangaram and Kothaguda mandals of Mahabubabad district. She revealed that discussions have been held with relevant officials to provide similar training to youth in villages falling under the constituency within Bhupalpally district. Recalling past job fairs, she advised the youth to make the most of the current government job opportunities.

Minister Seethakka advised the youth to persist in their efforts until they achieve success. She urged them not to get discouraged if they do not achieve the desired results in written or physical efficiency tests, but rather to try again. She suggested giving equal importance to education and physical training alongside family responsibilities. She noted that maintaining a nutritious diet and practicing with discipline would make it easier to reach their goals. The Minister advised them to immediately bring any issues encountered during training to the attention of the officials. She encouraged the candidates, assuring them that working hard to secure a job now would enable them to support their families in the future. DSP Ravinder, Circle Inspectors (CIs), police personnel, candidates, and officials from relevant departments participated in the event and expressed their best wishes for the success of the training program.

Minister Ponguleti Inaugurates Free Police Coaching Camp



Khammam, September 3: State Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, stated that unemployed youth can establish themselves as employees and officials in the future if they work with determination and move forward with self-confidence. On Thursday, he inaugurated a free coaching camp for Police Constable and Sub-Inspector (SI) aspirants at Ramakrishna Function Hall on the Bypass Road in Khammam city; the camp was organized by the PSR Charitable Trust and managed by 'Right Choice'. Collector Diwakar, other senior officials, and public representatives participated in the event. Speaking on the occa-

sion, the Minister emphasized the necessity of providing quality training for the youth's future. He recalled that in 2016, similar training was provided to 2,300 individuals, resulting in over 350 of them securing jobs. He remarked that he could never forget the joy witnessed in the families of those who secured employment. He expressed hope that the candidates undergoing training this time would also achieve excellent results. The Minister stated that he considers it his responsibility to stand by youth from middle-class families. He mentioned that the camp is being conducted with expert faculty, quality study materials, and

specialized reasoning books. He urged every candidate to make the most of this opportunity and strive to secure government jobs. The Minister announced that arrangements for a midday meal would be made to ensure the candidates face no inconvenience during the training. He stated that this decision was taken to ensure financial constraints do not become a hurdle to the training process. He called upon all trainees to work towards achieving their goals with complete focus. The Minister specially commended the services of 'Right Choice' organizer Mendem Kiran Kumar, praising his efforts in providing proper guidance to the youth and leading them toward employment opportunities. On this occasion, the Minister unveiled and distributed books specially designed for the coaching program. Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, Yedulapuram Municipal Chairperson Pokabathini Anitha, Vice-Chairman Thammineni Naveen, Market Committee Chairman V. Seetharamulu, senior Congress leader Borra Rajashekhar, Additional DCP Ramanujam, IAS trainer Akella Raghavendra Rao, Reasoning instructor Ramana, along with other officials, public representatives, and a large number of job aspirants, participated in the event.

Quality Education Must Be Provided to Residential School Students

Jangaon, September 3: Vijayendra Boyi, Secretary of the Telangana Scheduled Castes Development Department and District SIR Observer, stated that quality education must be imparted to students to lay a strong foundation for their future. During his visit to Jangaon district on Thursday, he, along with District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha, conducted a surprise inspection of the Telangana Social Welfare Residential School and College located on Hanamkonda Road. They thoroughly examined various aspects, including the quality of instruction, student attendance, facilities, food quality, and hygiene. On this occasion, Vijayendra Boyi interacted directly with the students to learn about their goals, interests, and enthusiasm for their studies. He advised them that success is attainable if they set high goals and study diligently. He emphasized that teaching should not merely cover the syllabus but ensure comprehension for every student, and urged teachers to take special care to foster an interest in learning. He further noted that instruction should aim to enhance students' critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. He emphasized that there should

be no compromise regarding educational standards, amenities, and the quality of nutrition in government residential educational institutions. Noting that the state government accords high priority to the education sector, he stated that the quality of education in these residential schools must reflect that same level of commitment. He instructed the concerned officials to maintain continuous monitoring of the facilities, amenities, and teaching methods provided to the students. As part of the inspection, he examined the restrooms, dining hall, classrooms, computer laboratory, art gallery, gymnasium, and storerooms. He checked the quality of rice and other food items in the storeroom and directed that nutritious meals be served on time in accordance with the menu. He made it clear that only clean vegetables should be used and that there should be no negligence regarding food quality. He inquired with the principal about details regarding admissions, student enrollment, attendance percentages, and academic results. He directed the concerned officials to prepare and submit comprehensive reports on any additional infras-



tructure required for the students. He suggested providing all necessary facilities to further enhance the students' learning capabilities. District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha advised maintaining the school premises in a clean condition at all times to ensure a pleasant environment for the students. He also instructed officials to immediately rectify issues related to school uniforms and to make the gymnasium rooms more attractive. They suggested giving equal importance to sports alongside academics to mold students into excellent athletes. They urged teachers to strive towards further improving educational standards in the district and surpassing last year's pass percentage.



Etela Rajender Warns Government Over '22A' Prohibited List



Shamirpet, September 3: Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender has sharply criticized the state government regarding the implementation of the '22A' prohibited list. He alleged that despite the abolition of the Dharani portal, the government's attitude remains unchanged; he claimed that under the guise of 'Bhu-Bharathi' (Land Initiative), the government is imposing restrictions on people's assets, effectively subjecting them to 'Bhu-Haarathi' (a symbolic of-



fering/sacrifice of land rights). He stated that hundreds of thousands of people are facing severe hardships concerning their lands and homes due to the 22A prohibited list. Rajender noted that the Malkajgiri constituency is known as 'Mini India,' with residents hailing from various states and regions across the country. He explained that bringing hundreds of colonies in such areas under the 22A purview has left residents unable to sell their properties or secure bank loans. He added that the inclusion of areas like P&T Colony and Mahendra Hills in the prohibited list has caused deep anxiety among the public. He clarified that they are not seeking the total repeal of the 22A Act but are demanding the removal of lands and homes belonging to the poor and middle class from the prohibited list. He stated that approximately 90 lakh people across the state are suffering due to this issue. Emphasizing that protecting citizens' property rights is the government's responsibility, he urged the authorities to take measures to ensure justice for the affected people. Etela Rajender criticized the authorities for failing to respond to the severe hardships people are facing due to government decisions. He demanded that action be taken against officials who commit errors, while insisting that the government itself must accept responsibility if it commits similar mistakes. He stated that ignoring the public's problems runs counter to democratic principles. Etela Rajender urged the government to immediately review the '22A' issue and provide relief to eligible landowners. He advised the government to exercise caution when making decisions that impact people's lives and demanded concrete measures to resolve the issue rather than merely stalling with rhetoric. He announced that the BJP would intensify its agitation to address the grievances of those affected by the 22A classification. He informed that BJP MPs, MLAs, and MLCs would stage protests at Indira Park in Hyderabad on the 5th and 6th of this month. He called upon the affected individuals and the general public to participate in large numbers and raise their voices for their rights, affirming that the BJP would continue its fight to protect the property rights of the people.

CM Revanth Reddy Inaugurates Steel Flyover

Hyderabad, September 3: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy inaugurated the Chanchalguda-Santoshnagar steel flyover, marking another significant milestone in the development of Hyderabad's urban infrastructure. The project was executed with the aim of alleviating traffic congestion and providing faster transportation facilities for the public. The inauguration of this flyover is set to reduce travel time and ease commuting for residents of the Old City area. Constructed at a



cost of ₹620 crore, the steel flyover spans a total length of 3.2 kilometers. Built to address the city's growing vehicular traffic, the project is expected to provide a substantial boost to the urban transport system. Officials anticipate a significant reduction in traffic congestion, particularly in the vicinity of Chanchalguda, Santoshnagar, and Nalgonda Crossroads. Following the inauguration, the

Chief Minister viewed a special photo exhibition showcasing the project's design, construction phases, and engineering highlights. He also held discussions with officials regarding the progress of various infrastructure projects being undertaken as part of the city's development. Subsequently, the Chief Minister inspected the quality of the construction work while traveling along the flyover in an open-top

jeep. Public representatives and officials accompanied him and explained the project's salient features. The flyover will not only improve connectivity between various parts of the city but also ensure a more comfortable commute for motorists. Ministers Ponnampaluri and Mohammed Azharuddin, along with Members of Parliament Anil Kumar Yadav, Vem Narendar Reddy, Asaduddin Owaisi, and Raghuveer, participated in the event. MLA Balala Ahmed, along with other public representatives and GHMC officials, also attended and contributed to the event's success. The inauguration of the Chanchalguda-Santoshnagar steel flyover once again highlights the government's commitment to infrastructure development in Hyderabad. The government stated that these projects—undertaken to address traffic issues while keeping future needs in mind—will transform Hyderabad into an even more modern city.

HYDRA Makes Extensive Preparations for Ganesh Immersion

Hyderabad, September 3: HYDRA has undertaken extensive arrangements to ensure the Ganesh immersion ceremonies in the city are conducted peacefully and safely. Coordinating with various departments, the agency has accelerated tasks such as trimming tree branches along main roads and inspecting routes to ensure the smooth transport of Ganesh idols. All departments have been put on alert in preparation for the main immersion ceremonies scheduled for September 25 and 26. Pre-emptive measures are being implemented to ensure devotees can participate in the festivities without any inconvenience. Ganesh immersions will take place at a total of 103 lakes, comprising 94 lakes within the GHMC and CMC areas (under the Outer Ring Road limits) and 9 lakes within the MMC limits. Against this backdrop, the three municipal corporations have jointly undertaken the necessary arrangements. Special focus has been placed on sanitation, road infrastructure, lighting, and security measures at the immersion sites. A comprehensive plan is being implemented across all areas, anticipating the arrival of large crowds of devotees. Additionally, 51 DRF (Disaster Response Force) teams have been deployed to manage the immersion proceedings. In addition to this, 21 bike squads will conduct



field-level monitoring. These teams have been assigned specific responsibilities to respond immediately to any emergencies arising at the immersion centers. They will play a pivotal role in coordinating traffic control, the movement of devotees, and safety measures. HYDRA Commissioner AV Ranganath reviewed the arrangements and instructed officials not to compromise on the safety of devotees. He advised implementing special security measures, particularly for the large-scale immersion activities expected on September 25 and 26. He ordered that security personnel, trained swimmers, and necessary equipment be made available at the immersion centers. According to HYDRA Additional Director Varla Papayya, a total of 394 expert swimmers have been deployed for duty. They will remain vigilant while

performing their duties in the water and in the areas surrounding the lakes. At Hussain Sagar, 50 expert swimmers will be on duty per shift, and six HYDRA boats will be utilized alongside boats from the Tourism Department. Special arrangements have been made to ensure immediate rescue operations wherever necessary. Enhanced surveillance has been established at major immersion centers, including Durgam Cheruvu, IDL Cheruvu, Malkam Cheruvu, Gangaram Cheruvu, Lingam Cheruvu, and Dundigal Pedda Cheruvu. HYDRA personnel will work in coordination with officials from GHMC, CMC, and MMC. Officials stated that all arrangements have been completed to ensure the Ganesh immersion festivities are conducted safely and peacefully, without causing any anxiety to the devotees.



Gold Prices Surge Again

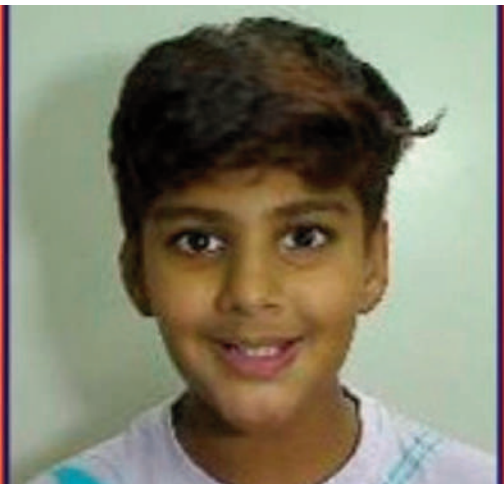


Hyderabad, September 3: After declining for three consecutive days, gold prices have witnessed a sharp and sudden rise. On Thursday, gold prices climbed significantly across the country. In the Hyderabad market, the price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold surged by Rs. 3,333, sparking renewed interest among buyers.By 10:30 AM, the price of 10 grams of 24-carat gold in the Hyderabad bullion market had reached Rs. 1,55,350—an increase of Rs. 3,333 compared to the previous day. Similarly, the price of 10 grams of 22-carat gold rose by Rs. 3,020 to reach Rs. 1,42,400, while the price for 10 grams of 18-carat gold was recorded at Rs. 1,16,510.Developments in the international market were the primary drivers behind this price hike. Market sources indicate that investors have once again turned their attention to gold due to factors such as the weakening US dollar and declining yields on US government bonds. The perception of gold as a safe-haven investment during times of global uncertainty is also contributing to the rise in prices.Silver Prices Also ClimbAlong with gold, silver prices also saw a massive increase. In Hyderabad, the price of a kilogram of silver rose by approximately Rs. 5,000 in a single day, reaching Rs. 2.50 lakh. The simultaneous rise in the prices of both gold and silver has become a notable development. Rise in Prices Across Major CitiesThere was no significant variation in gold prices across major cities in the Telugu states. In Telangana cities such as Warangal, Nizamabad, and Khammam, the price for 10 grams of 24-carat gold stood at ₹1,55,350, 22-carat gold at ₹1,42,400, and 18-carat gold at ₹1,16,510.Similar rates were recorded in Andhra Pradesh cities including Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada, Amaravati, Kakinada, and Tirupati. Gold prices remained at comparable levels in other major cities across the country. However, in Delhi, the price for 10 grams of 24-carat gold was recorded at ₹1,55,500, 22-carat gold at ₹1,42,550, and 18-carat gold at ₹1,16,660.In Chennai, the price of 18-carat gold stood at ₹1,19,690. In cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Pune, and across Kerala, the price for 24-carat gold remained at ₹1,55,350 and 22-carat gold at ₹1,42,400. In Vadodara, the price for 24-carat gold was ₹1,55,400, while 22-carat gold was priced at ₹1,42,450.With



gold prices—which had been declining over the past few days—suddenly surging significantly, buyers and investors are keenly watching for future price trends.

Viyaan, Deepak Shine as Dhruv XI Edge Adnan CC by 3 Runs



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 3: The Hyderabad Cricket Association 'C' Division One Day League Champion match between Dhruv XI C.C versus Adnan C C. Viyaan Agarwal's batting and Deepak Kumar's spin starred Dhruv XI C.C. narrow victory Batting first Dhruv XI C.C. was all out for 224 runs in 47 overs. Viyaan Agarwal scored 76 runs from 87 balls with 7 (4's) and Siddhartha Nagula scored 31 runs from 46 balls with 4 (4's). Chasing 225 runs, Adnan C.C was all out for 221 runs in 49 overs. Dhruv XI bowlers Deepak Kumar took 4 wickets for 52 runs in his 10 overs and B Nidvith Krish took 2 wickets for 32 runs in his 9 overs Dhruv XI C.C. President L. Maheshwar Rao, Vice President L. Sivaram Prasad and Secretary L. Gangadhar Tilak congratulated the boys for their team spirit.

'Gandhari' Arrives on OTT

Hyderabad, September 3: 'Gandhari,' the action-thriller starring Taapsee Pannu that OTT audiences have been eagerly awaiting, has finally arrived on a digital platform. Skipping a theatrical release, the film premieres on Netflix starting September 3. However, viewers accustomed to new movies becoming available at midnight will experience a different schedule this time; 'Gandhari' is set to be available to the audience starting at 12:30 PM.Taapsee Pannu plays the role of a mother named Baani in the film. An unexpected tragedy strikes the life of Baani, who dotes on her young daughter. During a brutal attack, she temporarily loses her eyesight, and simultaneously, her daughter is kidnapped. Devastated by this incident unfolding right before her eyes, Baani is shattered but resolves to fight and bring her child back at any cost.Baani discovers that her daughter was not abducted by an ordinary gang of criminals but has fallen into the clutches of a dangerous human trafficking ring. She then prepares herself to confront this syndicate. The film's central theme revolves around how a mother, who previously led an ordinary life, transforms into a physically and mentally formidable fighter due to the unfolding circumstances. The story revolves around Baani stepping into the criminal underworld to save her daughter, navigating the ensuing dangers and battling adversaries. The film appears to blend themes of maternal love, emotion, and revenge with action and a crime-thriller backdrop. The film's team had previously revealed that Taapsee



underwent special training for the action sequences required for her role.Alongside Taapsee Pannu, Ishwak Singh plays a pivotal role in the film. There is considerable curiosity regarding the character Ishwak Singh—who gained recognition through web series like *Paatal Lok*—will portray in *Gandhari*. Chhaya Kadam, Swastika Mukherjee, Mita Vashisht, and Jatin Sarna also feature in key roles.As

Gandhari has premiered directly on an OTT platform rather than in theaters, there is already significant interest among Taapsee's fans. It remains to be seen how effectively the film's elements—specifically the mother's fight against a dangerous world to save her daughter, the high-octane action sequences, and the emotional depth—will captivate the audience.



Vikram Kumar B R: A Lifelong Crusader for the Preservation, Promotion and Future of Indian Classical Arts



Hyderabad, Ravindra Bharathi, trinet NEWS, September 3 : In an era dominated by rapid digitization and shifting entertainment trends, preserving the depth of Indian classical arts requires far more than passion—it demands structural vision, administrative rigor, and a lifelong commitment. Standing at the very center of this cultural preservation movement in South India is Vikram Kumar B R, widely recognized across artistic circles as Bathina Vikram Goud. As a Kuchipudi artiste, acclaimed choreographer, theatre director, editor, cultural organizer, and institution builder, Vikram Kumar has spent decades transforming Andhra Pradesh into a thriving destination for classical performing arts. By building an enduring bridge between centuries-old traditions and modern audiences, he has worked tirelessly to ensure that India's artistic heritage remains vibrant, accessible, documented, and respected worldwide. Vikram's artistic voyage began early in childhood, nurtured by the continuous encouragement of his father. Choosing to ground his innate talent in formal academic rigor, he earned a Master of Arts degree in Kuchipudi with distinction from Andhra University. During his tenure at the institution, he played a pivotal role in establishing the Department of Dance, revealing an early capacity to blend individual artistic mastery with long-term institutional development. His scholarly involvement extended into deep historical research. While pursuing his Master's degree, Vikram conducted an in-depth investigation into Siva Thandavam and Saptha Thandavam within the Kuchipudi tradition. His comparative dissertation alongside the literary works of legendary poet Puttaparthi Narayanacharyulu earned 100 percent approval from Andhra University, establishing him as a dedicated scholar of Indian classical performing traditions. Refusing to limit his capabilities to solo stage performances, Vikram expanded his footprint into narrative ballets and theatrical direction. Over the course of his career, he has conceived and staged landmark Kuchipudi productions that seamlessly merge historical narratives, classical precision, and pressing social concerns. Among his most celebrated works is *Chenchu Lakshmi Narasimha Kalyanam*, an experimental thematic ballet based on the history of Lord Narasimha of Simhachalam. By fusing Kuchipudi classical technique with traditional folk forms, this production has been staged at more than 150 venues across India. Another landmark work, *Swachh Ganga – Swachh Bharat*, inspired by Bhagiratha Vilasam, utilizes classical dance storytelling to highlight modern environmental necessities like clean water access. His portfolio also includes acclaimed choreographies on both societal and mythological themes, such as *Maha Visakha Vaibhavam*, *Sri Krishna Leelalu*, *Society for Future*, and *Youth Never Sleeps*. Parallel to his work in dance, Vikram pursued formal credentials in theatre, completing Diplomas in both Acting and Direction at Andhra University. For ten years, he actively contributed to the university's Department of Theatre Arts, performing in mythological, social, and philosophical plays. His directorial and acting accomplishments attracted national attention during official university visits by dignitaries, including former President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, alongside UGC and NAAC inspection committees. Building Institutions for a Living Tradition In 2000, Vikram took a decisive step toward institutionalizing art education by founding the Nataraj Music and Dance Academy (NMDA) in Visakhapatnam. Designed to function as a dedicated cultural service centre, the academy earned ISO certification and achieved membership in the prestigious International Dance Council (CID) at UNESCO. Under Vikram's guidance as Founder President, NMDA provides rigorous training in Kuchipudi, ensuring that future generations absorb both technical precision and spiritual depth. Beyond classroom instruction, the academy has fundamentally altered how classical arts are presented publicly through large-scale, systematic curation. For Vikram, however, preserving an art form does not mean merely teaching its movements. It means preserving the knowledge ecosystem surrounding the art—its rep-



ertoire, literature, choreography, musical traditions, gurus, practitioners, performance practices, documentation, and intellectual ownership. This conviction has increasingly placed him at the forefront of the struggle against the casual copying, unauthorized reproduction, misuse, and uncredited appropriation of artistic material. In an age where digital platforms can reproduce a choreography, musical composition, photograph, article, archival recording, or artistic concept within seconds, Vikram has consistently advocated for greater awareness of copyright and intellectual property rights in the performing arts. His concern is not merely about protecting the work of established artistes. It is about ensuring that today's creations and documentation remain available to legitimate researchers, students, teachers, and future generations, while the creators and custodians of that knowledge receive due recognition and protection. His approach seeks to strike a necessary balance: protect artistic ownership without allowing cultural knowledge to disappear behind inaccessible archives. By documenting artists, publishing material, creating festivals, recording traditions, and supporting institutional archives, Vikram believes that valuable artistic knowledge must be preserved in a form that future generations can study and access legitimately. His fight against unauthorized copying is therefore simultaneously a fight for preservation—for ensuring that authentic sources survive, that creators are credited, and that future students inherit documented knowledge rather than distorted or commercially reproduced versions of it. Creating Platforms Beyond Individual Institutions To democratize classical art and provide direct mentorship, Vikram built a comprehensive portfolio of festival initiatives. Key among these are the Vysakhi Nrithyotsav, an All-India Classical Dance Festival established in 2008; the Bharat Nrithyotsav, an international platform launched in 2010 to bring global visibility to Indian dance; and the Nataraj Nrithyotsav, founded in 2012 as a unique platform dedicated exclusively to male classical dancers. That same year, he launched *Naatya Tharang Sangeeth Nrithyotsav*, a monthly performance series designed to keep music and dance a consistent fixture in public life. To nurture upcoming talent, he introduced the *Sathyabhama Yuva Nrithyotsav* in 2013, alongside the *Jathis Music & Dance Festival*, a roving multi-city initiative aimed at expanding regional art access. His festival vision further expanded in 2015 with the *Amaravathi Nrithyotsav*, showcasing classical, tribal, and folk traditions, and the *Jathis International Dance Festival* for youth. Adapting to evolving audience needs, Vikram also launched digital initiatives including the *Amrapali Online Nrithyotsav* and *Siddhartha Online Nrithyotsav*, while extending regional reaching platforms like the *Chennai Margazhi Nrithyotsav* and *Mysore Dasara Nrithyotsav*. Through these combined platforms, Vikram brought together Padma awardees, Sangeet Natak Akademi fellows, and young artistes to foster direct mentorship and elevate production standards nationwide. The Struggle Behind FCDFO Yet Vikram's vision gradually moved beyond creating festivals under individual banners. He recognized a larger structural problem: festival organizers across India were often working independently, facing common challenges relating to funding, artist coordination, institutional support, visibility, welfare, and sustainability. It was against this backdrop that he played a significant role in the effort to establish the Federation of Classical Dance Festival Organisers (FCDFO). Building such a federation was not simply an administrative exercise. It required bringing together festival directors and organizations with different regional identities, working styles, priorities, and operational challenges, and convincing them that collaboration could strengthen the classical arts ecosystem as a whole. The FCDFO emerged from this larger conviction—that festival organizers themselves require a collective platform if they are to continue creating meaningful opportunities for artistes and audiences. Its objectives include promoting Indian classical dance through established festivals, strengthening cooperation among festival organizers, creating sustainable platforms for artistes,



sharing knowledge and resources, supporting the welfare of the festival community, and encouraging systematic development rather than isolated cultural activity. A particularly significant dimension of the federation's work is its commitment to young artistes and students. Through initiatives such as scholarship programmes, FCDFO seeks to identify promising young talent and provide opportunities that can help them continue their classical training. The federation has also envisioned broader initiatives such as fellowship programmes, thereby attempting to create a continuum from student development to professional artistic practice and cultural leadership. For Vikram Kumar, FCDFO is therefore not merely an association of festival directors. It represents an attempt to create a stronger institutional foundation for the people who continuously create platforms for Indian classical dance. His struggle to establish and strengthen such a collective reflects his larger philosophy: the preservation of an art form cannot depend only on individual artistes; it requires a functioning ecosystem of teachers, performers, organizers, institutions, researchers, audiences, and cultural administrators. ITDC: Taking Traditional Dance to an International Forum This philosophy found another important expression through the International Traditional Dance Congress (ITDC), conceived as a major platform for bringing traditional and classical dance practitioners, scholars, teachers, young artistes, and cultural representatives together. The central vision of ITDC is to create a forum where traditional dance is not merely performed, but understood, discussed, documented, transmitted, and connected across cultures and generations. Its main motto is rooted in the idea of preserving tradition while creating meaningful opportunities for dialogue, learning, exchange, and future growth. Through workshops, seminars, paper presentations, competitions, performances, and large-scale collaborative presentations such as *Maha Brunda Nrityam*, ITDC seeks to create an environment where tradition can be experienced from multiple perspectives. Established masters and emerging artistes are brought into the same cultural space, allowing knowledge to move directly from one generation to another. The significance of ITDC lies particularly in its attempt to move beyond the conventional festival format. A festival primarily presents performances; a congress can create conversation around the tradition itself. It can examine technique, history, pedagogy, repertoire, regional variations, documentation, contemporary challenges, and the responsibilities involved in carrying traditional arts into the future. In this sense, ITDC represents an extension of Vikram Kumar's lifelong philosophy: tradition must not become museum material. It must remain a living knowledge system that can be transmitted, questioned, researched, performed, and experienced by future generations. Documenting What Must Not Be Forgotten Observing the decline of traditional Gurukulam systems and the diminishing face-to-face interaction between students and legendary gurus, Vikram launched *The Dance India*. Registered with official RNI and ISSN credentials, the national monthly cultural publication in English serves as a vital documentarian of Indian art history. As Editor-in-Chief, Vikram uses the magazine to publish scholarly articles, performance reviews, historical profiles of master artistes, and documentation of endangered folk traditions. Today, *The Dance India* is subscribed to by over 650 libraries across the nation, serving as an important reference tool for researchers, academic institutions, and students. The publication is particularly significant within Vikram's broader campaign for preservation and responsible access. In an increasingly digital environment, where information can be copied, detached from its original context, or circulated without attribution, systematic documentation becomes essential. Recording the contribution of an artiste with proper authorship and context creates an enduring cultural record while also helping future generations distinguish authentic documentation from unverified digital material. In addition to publishing journals, Vikram has led major biographical preservation initiatives, authoring and distributing over 10,000 com-



plementary copies of biographical books—*The Reformer* in English and Kuchipudi *Vythalikudu* in Telugu—honoring the life and structural contributions of Kuchipudi legend Padma Bhushan Dr. Vempati Chinna Satyam. For Vikram, documentation is not an accessory to artistic activity. It is itself a form of cultural service. What is not documented can be forgotten; what is improperly documented can be distorted; and what is copied without context can lose its identity. His continuing efforts seek to ensure that future generations receive a reliable cultural inheritance. A Cultural Ecosystem, Not Just a Festival Collectively, the initiatives organized by Nataraj Music and Dance Academy encapsulate a multifaceted mission: promoting dance as an essential medium of artistic expression, preserving ancient heritage, and driving global collaboration. NMDA continuously nurtures young talent through competitions in dance, visual art, and music, while educating diverse audiences on the depth and foundational knowledge of Indian classical art forms. From the classroom to the theatre, from the festival stage to the printed page, and from national platforms to international cultural exchanges, Vikram Kumar's work reflects a consistent attempt to build an interconnected ecosystem for Indian performing arts. His sustained service to cultural diplomacy and art education has earned widespread institutional recognition, including the Republic Day Excellency Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Best Promoter of Indian Culture Award from the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI), and the Best NGO Making Contribution to CSR awarded at the 39th PRSI National Convention. His international and artistic accolades also include the International Dance Congress Excellency Award presented by the Governor of Odessa in Bhubaneswar, the Rastreeya Kala Poshak Samman, the Naatya Kala Poshaka Award, the Jayadev Excellency Award, and the Ugadi Puraskar State Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Preserving the Past by Preparing the Future Through his unified roles as performer, educator, researcher, theatre personality, editor, institution builder, federation leader, and festival director, Vikram Kumar B R continues to demonstrate that Indian classical heritage is not a static souvenir of the past, but a living, dynamic force serving contemporary society. His journey also presents a larger lesson about cultural preservation. An art form survives not merely because it is performed but because its knowledge is protected, documented, taught, respected, credited, debated, and transmitted. Whether through NMDA, *The Dance India*, his numerous festivals, FCDFO, ITDC, or his continuing advocacy for responsible protection and access to artistic material, Vikram Kumar has consistently worked toward one fundamental objective: ensuring that the cultural wealth created by generations of Indian artists does not end with the present generation. His struggle is therefore not simply to preserve yesterday's traditions. It is to ensure that tomorrow's students have something authentic to inherit. In an age where technology can reproduce almost anything but cannot automatically preserve its authenticity, Vikram Kumar's work stands as a reminder that cultural preservation requires both protection and propagation—protecting the creator and the tradition while making legitimate knowledge accessible to those who will carry it forward. That is perhaps the most enduring dimension of his contribution: he is not merely creating platforms for the artistes of today; he is attempting to build the cultural infrastructure through which the artistes of tomorrow can inherit India's artistic legacy.



Here is the English version in newspaper style Rich Tributes Paid to Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy on His 17th Death Anniversary



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 2, 2026: Rich tributes were paid to former Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy on the occasion of his 17th death anniversary at the office of Congress leader Rajender Yadav in the Mettuguda Division. Remembering YSR as a great leader who created history and earned a permanent place in the hearts of the people, Secunderabad Congress in-charge and contested MLA candidate Adam Santosh Kumar and Secunderabad District Congress Committee General Secretary Ryala Rajender Yadav paid floral tributes to him. Congress Party Division President Benna, senior Congress leaders Narsimha Naik, Prabhakar, Jack, Srinivas, Nursing, Jithu, Lakshmi Narayana, Lingam, Potti Srinu, Kantaiah and Anjaiah participated in the programme. Women leaders Bharathi, Elizabeth, Ruth Clary, Sujatha, Nirmala, Kasturi and Santoshi, along with several other party leaders and workers, also took part in the programme.

Here is the English version in newspaper style BRS to Hold 'Vanta Varpu' Protest at Padmarao Nagar



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 3: BRS Padmarao Nagar In-charge Gurram Pawan Kumar Goud said that a "Vanta Varpu" protest programme will be organised at Padmarao Nagar Crossroads at 10:00 AM on Friday to highlight the failures of the Congress government during its 1,000 days in office. He said the programme is being organised following the call given by BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) and former Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav. Pawan Kumar criticised the Congress government for failing to fulfil the promises it made during the elections even after completing 1,000 days in power. He said the Congress had promised ₹2,500 financial assistance to women, one tola of gold under the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme, and free scooters for girl students, but these assurances have still not been implemented in the State. He alleged that the Congress government was neglecting the implementation of its election promises. In protest against this, he said that agitation programmes would be organised in the Padmarao Nagar Division for four days. He called upon BRS leaders, workers and supporters to participate in the protest programmes in large numbers.

Krishnaswamy Jayanti Celebrations on September 4

Krishnaswamy Utsav Committee Members

Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 3: Representatives of the Mudiraj Mahasabha announced that the birth anniversary celebrations of Korivi Krishnaswamy Mudiraj will be held on a grand scale on September 4. They stated that the celebrations will be organised under the aegis of the Korivi Krishnaswamy Mudiraj Jayanti Mahotsava Committee at the Mudiraj Mahasabha Bhavan in Bhoiguda, under the Bansilalpet Division. The 133rd birth anniversary of late Korivi Krishnaswamy Mudiraj, founder of the Mudiraj Mahasabha, social reformer and former Mayor, will be celebrated in a grand manner



at the Mudiraj Bhavan in Bhoiguda on Friday, September 4. Mudiraj Mahasabha State President Kasani Gnaneshwar Mudiraj, State Minister Vakiti Srihari, former Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, State BC Welfare and Development Corporation Adviser V. Hanumantha Rao, and former Mudiraj Corporation Chairman Borra Gnaneshwar are expected to at-

tend the programme as chief guests. The organising committee members include President G. Diwakar Mudiraj, Vice-President Manmohan Mudiraj, General Secretary Krishnamurthy Mudiraj, Godugu Anjaneyulu, Surender, Venkata Rao, Manda Srinivas, Neelam Srinivas, Naresk Kumar, Rajendra Prasad, Lakshmana Rao and Srinivas.

Here is the English version in newspaper style Chilkaiguda Police Reunite Missing Elderly Women with Their Families



Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 1, 2026: Chilkaiguda police displayed a humanitarian approach by tracing the families of two missing women who had been provided shelter and safely reuniting them with their relatives. Balamani and Govindamma, who were found within the Chilkaiguda police station limits on August 31, were initially shifted by the police to Dream India Home for shelter. Subsequently, police conducted extensive inquiries in surrounding areas using their details and photographs. After receiving information, Govindamma's

family members reached the police station, furnished the necessary details and took her home. Meanwhile, the family members of Balamani, a resident of Vikarabad, noticed her photograph published in newspapers and immediately approached Chilkaiguda Police Station. After verifying their identity, the police brought Balamani from Dream India Home and handed her over to her relatives. Following the directions of Inspector Valishetty Ramakrishna, Head Constable Pusa Srinivas took the initiative in tracing the families and safely reunit-



ing both women with their loved ones. The family members expressed their special gratitude to the Chilkaiguda police for safely bringing their loved ones back home.

Congress Boasting of 'Great Governance' Without Fulfilling Manifesto Promises: Talasani

Hyderabad, trinet NEWS, September 3: Former Minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav strongly criticised the Congress government, alleging that it was shamelessly claiming to have delivered "excellent governance" despite failing to implement the promises made in its election manifesto. On Thursday, he held a meeting with key BRS leaders from the Sanath Nagar constituency at his camp office in West Marredpally to discuss the failures of the Congress government during its 1,000 days in power. On the occasion, he released the Congress government's "Baki Cards", highlighting what he described as its unfulfilled promises. Speaking at the meeting, Srinivas Yadav called upon party leaders and workers to take to the people how the Congress had come to power by making several impractical promises and later deceived them. He said BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) had released a charge sheet against the Congress government. He instructed party leaders to organise programmes in all divisions for a week and explain to the public how farmers, women, youth and students had allegedly



been deceived by the government. Srinivas Yadav said people were watching the Chief Minister inaugurate development works initiated during the KCR government and claim credit for them. He asked



whether people did not know under whose tenure projects such as Sanath Nagar TIMS, the Musarambagh Bridge and the Saidabad Bridge had been taken up. He questioned the need to inaugurate projects before the works were fully completed. He also asked whether the Con-

gress had not promised in its manifesto to waive farmers' loans, increase pensions for persons with disabilities to ₹6,000, and provide scooters to girl students. He criticised the government for not clearing pending scholarships and fee reimbursement dues, alleging that it was playing with the future of students. Accusing the Congress government of causing difficulties to the people through disorganised governance while issuing large advertisements claiming excellent administration, Srinivas Yadav questioned what the government was doing in Delhi after allegedly leaving governance in the State unattended. He further alleged that the Congress leaders were occupied with internal fights and corruption. He warned that the BRS would take the Congress government's alleged deception and failures to the people and continue its fight until the government was removed from power. Former Corporator Namana Seshukumari, Division Presidents Kolan Bal Reddy, Attili Srinivas Goud, Gurram Pawan Kumar Goud, Hanmantha Rao, Venkatesan Raju and Srinivas Goud, along with leaders T. Srihari, Kishore, Narendra Rao, Lakshmi pathi, Esuri Mahesh, Kondapuram Mahesh Yadav, Suresh Goud, Prem, Praveen Reddy, Karunakar Reddy, Ramana, Anita, Nagalakshmi, Kausalya and others participated in the meeting.

