

## Aakarapu Arun Patel Extends Financial Assistance to the Family of Jogi Narasimha



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 18 (Indian Chronicle): “Uppal Youth Congress President Aakarapu Arun Patel provided financial assistance to the family of Singa Jogi Narasimha, who died after accidentally falling into a drainage. He said that Narasimha’s untimely death had deeply shocked everyone and described it as an irreparable loss to the family. Arun Patel paid floral tributes to Narasimha’s mortal remains and offered condolences to the bereaved family members, urging them to remain strong during this difficult time. As part of his responsibility, he extended financial support to the family, demonstrating his generosity. He remarked that it was

extremely unfortunate that the sole earning member of a poor family had met with such a tragic death. Residents of Venkat Reddy Nagar Division and local colony members participated in the program.



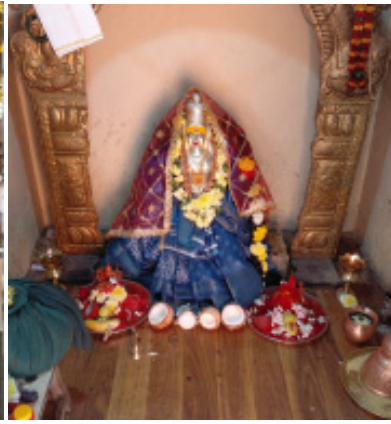
## Death Trap at Kanakadurga Nagar U-Turn: Killer Pothole Claims Lives as Authorities Remain



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “A massive pothole at the divider U-turn near the Kanakadurga Nagar Colony entrance on the Charlapalli Station–Mallapur road has turned into a death trap, exposing the shocking apathy of the authorities. Despite repeated accidents and loss of lives, the dangerous stretch continues to be ignored, raising serious questions about road safety governance. Local sources state that over ten accidents have already taken place at this spot, with three to four fatalities reported so far. Several commuters have suffered severe injuries, yet no concrete action has been taken to repair the road. The crater-like pothole remains open, endangering thousands of daily road users. The problem has escalated due to the continuous movement of heavy oil tankers taking U-turns at this point. With fuel depots of BPCL, HP, and Indian Oil located nearby, fully loaded tankers frequently pass through this junction, causing further damage to the already weakened road surface and worsening the hazard. Residents allege that accidents are occurring almost every day, turning routine travel into a life-threatening risk. The failure of the authorities to carry out even temporary repairs or install warning signs has triggered widespread public outrage. Locals accuse officials of criminal negligence and indifference towards human lives. People have demanded immediate and permanent road repairs, strict regulation of heavy vehicle movement, and accountability from the concerned departments. They warn that if urgent action is not taken, the responsibility for any further loss of life will lie squarely with the authorities. Public anger continues to mount as commuters question how many more lives must be lost before officials wake up and act.







## Special Amavasya Pujas and Annadanam at Sri Shiva Shankara Mahamayi Temple

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 18 (Indian Chronicle): “On the occasion of Pushya Masa Amavasya, special pujas and annadanam (free food distribution) were conducted at the Sri Shiva Shankara Mahamayi Temple in Uppal. Devotees participated in large numbers and offered prayers to the Goddess as part of the religious observances. Temple committee members including Uppoji Balavanth Chari, Bikshapathi, Rajagopala Chari, Pawan, Cholletti Srinivas, Sridhara Chari, Pranav, Palerla Gopi, Palakurthi Nataraj, and Dileep took part in the programme. BJP Mahila Morcha President Dr. Shilpa Reddy, Division President Panender, Teega Vittal Rao, Prabhu Dath, Shameerpet Hanumanth Reddy, Bazar Jagannath Goud, Krishna Reddy, Gondi Prashanth Reddy, Jagan, Duvvala Ramesh, Narsimha Reddy, Abhiram, Naveen, Mudugonda Ravi, Srinivas, Gundala Anil Reddy, Praveen Reddy, Narsimha Chari, Mamilla Balaraj, Rao, Narsing Rao, Thurai Das, Mahesh, Ram Prakash, Gopi Chari, Pasupuleti Ramesh, Venkaiah, Kumar, Bhaskar, Chari, Bandarapu Nagesh Goud, Naveen Goud, Raju, Sandeep, Mahesh Kumar, Prashanth Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Bhavani Shankar, Shravan Kumar, Lakshman, Santosh Kumar, Banti, Srinu, Srinivas Goud, Ganesh Goud, Yadi Goud, Venkatesh and many other devotees were present.

## Amavasya Food Donation Programs In Bowenpally Temples



“Secunderabad Cantonment. January 18 (Indian Chronicle): “In honor of Amavasya, special poojas were held in various temples in Bowenpally on Sunday. At Bapujinagar Nallapochamma, Chinnathokatta Kattamaisamma and Jayanagar nalla pochamma, Amavasya pujas and food donation program was organized under the auspices of the temple committee. Jampana Pratap, former vice president of the Cantonment Board, attended the ceremony as the chief guest and performed special pujas to the Ammavars in the temples and started the food donation programs. Pandu Yadav, former member of the Cantonment Board, offered special prayers at Chinna Thokatta Katta Maisamma temple. Later, Jampanna Pratap said that the donors should come forward to provide one meal to the poor. Prakash Bantia, the founder of Human Foundation, and the committee members of various temples were present in this program. Muppidi Madhukar, Ajith Kalyan.

Narsimha. Srikanth. Rama Rao. Ashok. Krishna. and Others participated.

## Bike Thief Nabbed in Two Hours, Stolen Motorcycle Recovered

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 17 (Indian Chronicle) “Swift Police Action Recovers Stolen Hero Splendor Plus from Market, In a commendable display of prompt and efficient policing, Kagaznagar Rural Police Station arrested a bike thief and recovered the stolen vehicle within two hours of the complaint being lodged. “The incident occurred on Saturday when Naini Lachanna, a resident of Rebbena village in Bejjur mandal, arrived at the weekly goat market held in the outskirts of Vanjari village under Kagaznagar mandal to purchase goats. He parked his Hero Splendor Plus motorcycle (Registration No. TG20 0069) on the roadside near the market, entered the market to buy the goats, and upon returning found his bike missing — stolen by unidentified persons. “The victim immediately rushed to the Kagaznagar Rural Police Station and lodged a complaint. Acting swiftly on the complaint, Sub-Inspector K. Sandeep Kumar registered the case and launched an intensive investigation. “Utilizing CCTV footage from the vicinity and other technical inputs, the police team quickly identified the suspect and traced his movements. Within a short span of time, they apprehended the accused — Polka Venkatesh from Chinthaguda — and recovered the stolen Hero Splendor Plus motorcycle (Regd. No. TG20 0069) from his possession. “Speaking to the media, SI K. Sandeep Kumar praised the alertness of his team and stated that the accused has been taken into custody and a case registered against him under relevant sections of the law. “The rapid arrest and recovery have been widely appreciated by locals, who commended the police for their quick response and effectiveness in curbing thefts during busy market days in the region. “This incident once again highlights the importance of vigilance while parking vehicles in crowded public places and the growing role of CCTV surveillance in solving crimes swiftly.



## Kagaznagar Municipality Chairperson Post Reserved for BC Woman

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 17 (Indian Chronicle) “The ward reservations for the Kagaznagar Municipal elections were officially released under the supervision of Venkatesh Dautre, District Collector of Komaram Bheem Asifabad district. “As per the notification, the Chairperson post of Kagaznagar Municipality has been reserved for a Backward Classes (BC) woman. “With the release of the reservation details, the process for the upcoming municipal elections has formally begun, setting the stage for the civic poll exercise in the town.



## Kerala Superfast Express to Halt at Kagaznagar for the First Time Today

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle) “The Kerala Superfast Express, running from Thiruvananthapuram to New Delhi, will halt at Kagaznagar Railway Station for the first time today (January 18) at 4.30 pm. The train will stop at Platform No. 1 of the Kagaznagar railway station. “In connection with this historic halt, a celebratory programme has been organised at the station premises. Media representatives, local residents, members of the Railway Passenger Service Committee, members of the Kerala Samajam, and the general public have been invited to participate in the event. “Organisers have appealed to all concerned to attend the programme and be part of the occasion marking the introduction of the train’s halt at Kagaznagar.





# Union Warns of Agitation if ESI Hospital Is Shifted from Kagaznagar



“Taj Khan, Kagaznagar, January 17 (Indian Chronicle) “Workers’ Union Submits Memorandum Opposing Shifting of ESI Hospital from Kagaznagar, Leaders of the Sirpur Paper Mills Employees Protect Union have strongly opposed the proposed shifting of the ESI Hospital from Kagaznagar to Nizamabad and submitted a memorandum to the ESI Superintendent on Wednesday. “The ESI Hospital in Kagaznagar has been providing medical services for over a decade to workers of Sirpur Paper Mills and their families. Upon learning about the proposal to relocate the hospital, union leaders, under the leadership of R. S. Praveen Kumar, met the ESI Superintendent, Dr. Jagan, and urged the authorities to reconsider the move. “Speaking on the occasion, union president and BRS senior leader Konga Satyanarayana said that shifting the hospital would cause severe hardship to workers and their families. He pointed out that in the event of industrial accidents or medical emergencies, workers would be forced to travel long distances to cities



such as Hyderabad, Warangal, or Karimnagar, putting lives at risk. “He further stated that private medical treatment would impose an unbearable financial burden on workers, many of whom cannot afford such expenses. The union demanded that the State government and the Labour Department review the issue in line with Central government guidelines and ensure that the ESI Hospital remains in Kagaznagar. “The union also argued that relocating the hospital on the pretext of the building being in a dilapidated condition would amount to injustice to workers. Instead, they urged the government to immediately sanction funds for the construction of a new hospital building at the existing site, which has sufficient land. “The leaders warned that if the government proceeds with the relocation, the union, under the leadership of R. S. Praveen Kumar, would launch protest programmes with the support of workers. “Those who submitted the memorandum included executive president Golem Venkatesham, vice-presidents Gogarla Shyam Rao, Seelam Rajamouli, Chilumula Venkateshwarlu, joint secretary Kommu Chakravarthi, publicity secretary Kothakonda Rajesh, and Bollu Shankar.

## Municipal Ward Reservation Process Conducted Transparently: Collector



“Taj Khan, Kagaznagar, January 17 (Indian Chronicle) “Asifabad / Kagaznagar; District Collector Venkatesh Dhotre on Saturday said that the reservation of municipal wards in the district, in view of the forthcoming municipal elections, was carried out in a transparent manner. “The ward-wise reservation allocation process for Asifabad and Kagaznagar municipalities was conducted at the meeting hall of the Integrated District Collectorate in the presence of municipal officials and representatives of recognised political parties. “The Collector stated that reservation was finalised in accordance with the Delimitation Commission guidelines for 20 wards in Asifabad Municipality and 30 wards in Kagaznagar Municipality. He said the wards reserved for women were allotted through a lottery system and that 50 per cent of the seats were reserved for women, including those belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, and the General category. “He emphasised that the entire reservation process was conducted with complete transparency. “Asifabad and Kagaznagar Municipal Commissioners Gajanan and Rajender, Town Planning Officer Yashwanth, officials from the Election Wing, and representatives of recognised political parties were present.



# Jupally Krishna Rao to Tour Kagaznagar on January 19; Officials Review Arrangements

“Taj Khan, Kagaznagar, January 17 (Indian Chronicle)““Preparations Underway; MLC Dande Vithal Reviews Sites and Issues Key Directives“Telangana Minister for Excise & Prohibition, Tourism & Culture, Jupally Krishna Rao, who also serves as the in-charge Minister for the erstwhile Adilabad district, is scheduled to undertake an official tour of Kagaznagar town on January 19. “In view of the upcoming ministerial visit, MLC Dande Vithal (representing the Adilabad local authorities constituency) conducted a detailed inspection of the proposed tour locations on Saturday, accompanied by local government officials. “During the review, the MLC provided several valuable suggestions and instructions to the concerned authorities to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the program. “Emphasizing public convenience and safety, Dande Vithal directed the police department to make robust security and traffic management arrangements (bandobast) so that residents and visitors face no inconvenience or hardship during the Minister’s visit. “The visit is expected to focus on reviewing developmental initiatives, addressing local grievances, and strengthening governance outreach in this industrial and tribal-dominated town of Kagaznagar. “Local Congress leaders and officials are actively coordinating to make necessary logistical preparations, reflecting the government’s commitment to effective public administration in the region.



## BRS Victory Is the Goal in Uppal Division: BRS Leader Pooduri Jitender Reddy (Uppal PJR) Work Under the Guidance of MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy— Meeting with BRS Social Media Soldiers



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 18 (Indian Chronicle):““BRS senior leader Pooduri Jitender Reddy (Uppal PJR) called upon the youth to work with the sole objective of ensuring the victory of the BRS party in the Uppal Division, and to use social media as a powerful weapon to achieve this goal. On Sunday, he held a meeting with youths from various colonies of the division and BRS party social media activists at Sairam Nagar Colony in Uppal. Speaking on the occasion, Pooduri Jitender Reddy urged social media soldiers to remain fully prepared to hoist the pink flag over Uppal Division whenever the GHMC elections are held. He advised them to once again remind the public of the development achieved in Hyderabad city during the ten-year BRS rule. He emphasized that party workers should function under the guidance of MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and take his efforts toward the development of the Uppal constituency, as well as his service activities, to the people. He also appealed to the activists to highlight the problems faced by the people of Uppal Division through social media platforms. Youth from various colonies and BRS social media activists participated in the program.



## Ahead of Minister’s Visit, SP Reviews Security Arrangements in K.B. Asifabad

“Taj Khan, Kagaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle)““Komaram Bheem Asifabad District: In view of the scheduled visit of District In-charge Minister Jupally Krishna Rao on Tuesday, District Superintendent of Police Nitika Pant, IPS, conducted an inspection tour on Monday across Vankidi and Kagaznagar mandals. “During the visit, the SP personally reviewed the police bandobast arrangements and issued key instructions to field officers. She directed officials to ensure comprehensive security measures, effective traffic regulation, and smooth management of bandobast duties to facilitate the minister’s visit without any inconvenience to the public. “Emphasising the importance of maintaining law and order, the SP instructed officers to remain vigilant and ensure that peace and public safety are upheld throughout the minister’s tour. “The inspection was attended by Chittaranjan, Asifabad ASP; Waheeduddin, Kagaznagar DSP; Satyanarayana, Vankidi CI; Prem Kumar, Kagaznagar CI; along with other police officials.



## Blessings of Kalabhairava Swamy Should Be Upon All People: Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, January 18 (Indian Chronicle):““On the occasion of Amavasya, special pujas were held at the Sri Kalabhairava Swamy Temple, a self-manifested shrine located at Uppal Bhagayat. Chikanagar Division Corporator and former GHMC Standing Committee Member, Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj, participated in the special prayers. “Speaking on the occasion, Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen said that the temple committee members



had made excellent arrangements for the devotees in view of the Amavasya festival and congratulated them for their efforts. She expressed her wish that the divine blessings of Sri Kalabhairava Swamy be bestowed upon all people. Later, the temple committee members felicitated Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen and her husband in a grand manner.

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# New Labour Codes Undermine Decades of Worker Protections: Adv. Abid Hussain

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle)““Repeal Labour Codes That Push India’s Working Class Into Bonded Servitude Advocate Abid Hussain“Senior High Court advocate Abid Hussain has strongly demanded the repeal of the labour codes introduced by the Central Government, stating that they are designed to push India’s working class into a new form of bonded servitude.“An appreciation ceremony was organised on Monday at the Yadav Sangham building in Kagaznagar town under the chairmanship of Munjam Srinivas. The programme was held under the auspices of the Sirpur Paper Mill Mazdoor Union (CITU) to honour advocate Abid Hussain for his timely and decisive legal intervention in favour of workers.“The Sirpur Paper Mill management (SPM) had attempted to obstruct the verification and recognition elections of trade unions. Advocate Abid Hussain intervened at the right time and filed an implead and counter petition in the High Court, effectively foiling the management’s alleged attempts. In recognition of his efforts, the Sirpur Paper Mills Mazdoor Union (Reg. No. 2510, CITU) organised the felicitation programme and honoured him in a dignified manner.“Addressing the gathering, Abid Hussain said that even before entering the legal profession, he had worked with CITU, which gave him a deep understanding of labour issues. He stated that CITU has always stood firmly on the side of workers. Being a resident of Kagaznagar, he felt a moral responsibility to ensure that the workers here were not subjected to injustice. With the sole intention of ensuring that union elections were conducted without delay, he impleaded himself and filed counter petitions against the case filed by the SPM management.“He explained that if timely action had not been taken, other unions might not have had the opportunity to file counter petitions. Since the petition was filed in advance, sufficient time was created for other unions to engage their lawyers and submit counter petitions demanding elections. As a result, the court delivered a verdict in favour of the workers and dismissed the case filed by the management.“Abid Hussain further criticised the Central Government for introducing four labour codes, stating that their implementation would nullify 29 labour laws that workers had secured through long struggles before and



after Independence. He warned that if these labour codes are enforced, the working class would be pushed into a state of bondage and stripped of hard-earned rights.“He emphasised that justice for workers in the coming days would be possible only if leadership with a sound understanding of labour laws is elected. He urged workers to ensure the victory of leaders who would stand firmly on their side in the future.“Warning of difficult times ahead for the working class, Abid Hussain called upon workers to intensify their struggle against the labour codes, stating that the responsibility to resist these anti-worker measures lies with every worker.“Union leaders and members, including Sirpur Paper Mill Mazdoor Union Vice-President Munjam Srinivas, General Secretary Kushan Rajanna, Assistant Secretary Angala Srinivas, Treasurer Neeli Rajanna, Gadamalla Mahesh, Mogili Venkatesh, Bura Sadayya, and others, participated in the programme.

## Maruti Mitra Mandali Conducts Annadanam for 1,000 People at Kushaiguda

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Maruti Mitra Mandali President Gurumanchi Ashok Chari stated that the primary objective of the organisation is to feed the underprivileged and those suffering from hunger. On Sunday, Maruti Mitra Mandali

organised an Annadanam programme for 1,000 people at the Nalla Pochamma Temple in Kushaiguda. For the past three years, Maruti Mitra Mandali has been consistently organising Annadanam on every Amavasya day of every

month, serving food to nearly 1,000 people each time. The organisation has been playing a key role in addressing hunger among the poor and needy in the area. Members of Maruti Mitra Mandali voluntarily contribute Rs. 1,000 each every month to organise the Annadanam. The programme is conducted entirely through the contributions of the Mandali members, without seeking financial support from any external sources. Through this selfless service, the Mandali has earned appreciation and goodwill among the public. The Kushaiguda Maruti Mitra Mandali has emerged as a role model for other colony associations by consistently carrying out social service activities.

The organisation expressed concern over the growing number of destitute people who migrate from various districts in search of work and end up living on the streets without access to even basic food. The Mandali appealed to other colonies and associations to come forward and organise similar Annadanam programmes to help alleviate hunger among the poor. Devotees from 18 colonies of the Kushaiguda Division participated in large numbers in the Annadanam programme. As part of the service, members of the Maruti Mitra Mandali, including Oruganti Hanumanthu, Macha Babu, Venugopal Chari, Panjala Srinivas Goud, Kasula Suresh Goud, Allam Durga Satish, Gurralla Mallesh, Mulugu Srikanth Reddy and Ramesh Goud, offered naivedyam to the goddess before serving food.



## Demand for Action Against Those Responsible for Karla Rajesh Custodial Death MRPS-MSP and Affiliated Organisations Hold State Executive Meeting in Suryapet

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The Telangana state executive meeting of MRPS, MSP and their affiliated organisations called for a statewide movement demanding strict legal action against the police personnel and officials of other departments responsible for the custodial death of Karla Rajesh. Addressing the



meeting held in Suryapet, MRPS national leader Mandakrishna Madiga stated that custodial deaths reflect a serious failure of the system and cannot be treated as routine incidents. He stressed that those involved in the death of Karla Rajesh must be booked under stringent

laws and punished without delay. Speakers at the meeting demanded an impartial and transparent investigation into the incident and insisted that the government ensure justice to the victim’s family. They warned that continued inaction would force the organisations to intensify protests across the state. The meeting was attended by MRPS founder president and state president Govindu Naresh Madiga, MRPS national leader and Medchal district in-charge Ramachander Madiga, Dappu artist Bachalakuri Swamy Madiga, MRPS state leader Korapaka Anji Madiga, representatives of the Madiga Journalists Forum, Telangana SC/ST Journalists Association leader Idapaka Suresh Madiga, Boddu Shiva Advait, and several other leaders and activists. The participants collectively resolved to launch sustained agitation until justice is delivered to the family of Karla Rajesh and firm measures are taken to prevent custodial deaths in the future.





## IAS Officers Transferred in Telangana

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle)““Hyderabad, January 17: The Telangana Government on Friday issued orders transferring and posting several Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers in the interest of administration. “According to G.O.Rt.No.72 issued by the General Administration (Spl.A) Department, Smt. K. Haritha, IAS (2013), who was serving as Special Secretary to Government in the Finance Department, has been transferred and posted as Collector and District Magistrate of Kumurambheem Asifabad District. She replaces Sri Venkatesh Dhotre, IAS (2017), who has been transferred. “Smt. K. Nikhila, IAS (2015), Joint Director General at Dr. MCR HRD Institute, has been transferred and appointed as Director of Fisheries. She will continue to hold Full Additional Charge (FAC) as Chief Executive Officer of the Telangana Institute of Rural Development (TGIRD). “On transfer, Sri Venkatesh Dhotre, IAS (2017) has been posted as Special Secretary to Government in the Education Department. “In another order, Sri J. Bhavani Shankar (Non-Cadre), who was serving as Joint Secretary to the Governor, has been transferred and posted as Executive Officer of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta. “The orders were issued in the name of the Governor of Telangana and signed by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao.

**NTR should be given Bharat Ratna: Mudragada Vamsi**  
**Society is a temple - People are gods, NTR: Sarpanch Chandawat Ramesh Babu**



“Yellandu, January 18 (Indian Chronicle):““On the occasion of the 30th death anniversary of NTR, the founder of the Telugu Desam Party and the former chief minister of the united Andhra Pradesh state, people paid tribute to NTR's image at the office of the Telugu Desam Party. On this occasion, Telugu Desam Party Illandu Constituency Coordinator Mudragada Vamsi, TNSF Leaders, Vijayalakshmi Nagar Sarpanch Chandawat Ramesh Babu said that NTR is a history, NTR is a great leader who showed the self respect of Telugu people to the world. They asked the Center to give Bharat Ratna and expressed their hope that the Telugu Desam Party would grow into a strong force and become a key force in the state in the coming time, following the path shown by NTR. “In this program, Chief Secretary Deswat Srihari, Balaji Nagar Ward Member Manubotula Akhil, senior leaders Karu Narsanna, Maipa Balaraju, Vemuri Salman Raj, Daggula Lingaya, Kopeli Ravi, Asukpalli Seenu, Shyam Tivari, Dasari Gopalakrishna, Podila Shyam, Kama Pranai, Naveen, Mamidala Bhaskar, Sunny, Shrived, Gogela Rajesh, Basani Naveen and others participated

## State Govt Appoints Haritha as Asifabad Collector, Transfers Venkatesh Dhotre

“Taj Khan, Kaghaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle)““The State Government on Saturday issued orders transferring several IAS officers as part of an administrative reshuffle. Haritha has been appointed as the new District Collector of Asifabad. “The government has also transferred Venkatesh Dhotre, who was serving as the District Collector of Asifabad, and posted him as Special Secretary in the Education Department. “The transfers are part of the routine administrative reorganisation aimed at strengthening governance and departmental efficiency.



**Adhyayanotsavams at the Venkateswara Swamy Temple.**



“Secunderabad Cantonment. January 18 (Indian Chronicle):““The Adhyayanotsavams at the renowned Venkateswara Swamy temple in Bowenpally New City Colony were conducted ceremoniously for the second day on Sunday. In the morning, the divine hymns of Divya Prabandham were recited for the deity, and in the evening, the Govardhana Giridhari Dravida Prabandham hymns were chanted by the reciters. The chief priests, Ranganathacharyulu and Srikanthacharyulu, conducted the festivities grandly. Daily rituals were performed at the temple. In the evening, the priests performed the Darbar Seva Utsavam in the main temple's front hall and conducted Sahasranama Archana recitation of a thousand names of the deity. The daily services were performed magnificently amidst Vedic chants and auspicious musical instruments. On this occasion, Ranganathacharyulu said that according to the scriptures, Adhyayanotsavams are glorious festivals held in temples, especially in the Sri Vaishnava tradition, where the Vedas and Divya Prabandhams Tamil Vedas are recited in praise of God. He added that in this context, as the Brahmotsavams are about to begin at the Bowenpally Venkateswara Swamy temple, the temple is being beautifully decorated. He explained that it is customary to begin the Adhyayanotsavams, paint the temple, and start the preparations for the festivities. He said that the Adhyayanotsavams will conclude on Monday, and after that, full-scale preparations for the Brahmotsavams will begin. Temple committee members Narayan, Lakshman, Yadaia, Pawan Swamy, Sumanth Reddy, and others participated in the program.



# Women Should Excel in All Fields: Former MLA Prabhakar

“““ Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, January 18: ““““ Former MLA and BJP State Vice President N.V.S.S. Prabhakar emphasized that women should move forward with confidence and excel in every field, contributing significantly to society and nation-building. He said that women possess immense talent, dedication, and leadership qualities, and with proper encouragement and opportunities, they



can achieve remarkable success in all walks of life. “He was addressing the gathering as the chief guest at a rangoli (muggu) competition organized under the aegis of the BJP Shakti Sai Nagar Division, led by Uppal Constituency MBC BJP Medchal-Malkajgiri District Council Member Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from women across the division, reflecting cultural pride and community spirit. “A total of 164 women participated in the rangoli competition, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills through vibrant and traditional designs. As announced earlier, attractive cash prizes were awarded to the winners: First Prize – ₹5,000; Second Prize – ₹3,000; Third Prize – ₹2,000; Fourth Prize – ₹1,000. In addition, all participants who took part in the competition were encouraged and appreciated for their efforts. “As part of the programme, a saree distribution ceremony was organized on Sunday at the BJP Shakti Sai Nagar Division Office, Mallikarjun Nagar, under the leadership of Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar. Former MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar personally distributed sarees to the women participants, appreciating their active involvement and encouraging them to continue participating in social, cultural, and political activities. “Speaking on the occasion, Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar highlighted that the BJP has always given priority to women’s empowerment and has been implementing various welfare schemes and initiatives aimed at strengthening women socially and economically. He stated that such programmes help in bringing women together and boosting their confidence. “The programme was attended by senior leaders Brahmachari, 19th Division BJP President Rampradeep, senior leader Aparna Goud, Division Women’s President Savitha Yadav, 19th Division BJP General Secretary Rajeshwar, Division Secretary V. Ramesh, Punyavathi, Division senior leaders P. Lingam Goud, V. Srinivas Sagar, Shashidhar Sagar, along with several party workers and local residents.

## Upal MLA Participates in Annadanam Program at Nalla Pochamma Temple

““““ NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): ““““ Upal MLA Bandari Lakshmareddy actively participated in the Annadanam (food distribution) program organized on the occasion of Amavasya at Nalla Pochamma Temple in Shubhodaya Colony, under the Charlapalli Division. The program, aimed at serving the community, witnessed a



large turnout of devotees and local residents who came together to partake in the community meal, reinforcing the spirit of unity and social harmony. Speaking at the event, MLA Lakshmareddy emphasized the importance of community service and cultural traditions, encouraging citizens to actively engage in such noble initiatives. The organizers ensured that the food was distributed smoothly, and special attention was given to the

elderly and needy members of the community, reflecting the inclusive nature of the program. Such events, held regularly on Amavasya, strengthen the bond between the temple and local residents while promoting the values of charity and social responsibility.

# Tributes Paid to NTR on His 30th Death Anniversary: Ram Pradeep Munuganti



NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): ““““ On the occasion of the 30th death anniversary of legendary actor and political leader



Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), floral tributes were offered at the NTR statue located in HB Colony, Uppal constituency. The commemorative event saw the participation of former Uppal MLA Mr. N.V.S.S. Prabhakar, along with BJP division presidents Ram Pradeep Munuganti, Brahmachari, Timmareddy, Veerabhadra Rao, Prasad, Samba, Sai, Murali, and a large gathering of NTR admirers. The ceremony highlighted the enduring legacy of NTR, remembered for his contributions to both Telugu cinema and public service. Attendees paid homage with flowers and prayers, honoring the memory of the revered leader.

## Tributes Paid to NTR on His 30th Death Anniversary

““““ Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, January 18: ““““ On the occasion of the 30th death anniversary of former Chief Minister and legendary actor Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), floral tributes were paid at his statue installed in the HB Colony Division of the Uppal constituency. The programme was conducted in a solemn and respectful manner, reflecting the deep admiration and respect people continue to have for the late leader. “Former Uppal MLA Sri N.V.S.S. Prabhakar participated in the programme and paid rich tributes to NTR by garlanding his statue. Speaking on the occasion, he recalled NTR’s immense contribution to public life and his role in empowering the poor, the downtrodden, and women. He stated that NTR’s ideals, values, and commitment to social justice continue to inspire generations. “The programme witnessed the presence of BJP Division President Ram Pradeep Munuganti, along with leaders Brahmachari, Thimmareddy, Veerabhadra Rao, Prasad, Samba, Sai, Murali, and several others. A large number of NTR admirers and supporters attended the event and paid their heartfelt respects. “The speakers highlighted that NTR was not only a towering political leader but also a cultural icon who earned the love and respect of millions through his service and dedication to Telugu society. The event concluded with slogans remembering NTR’s legacy and his lasting impact on public life.





## NTR's 30th Death Anniversary Observed with Tributes in Kagaznagar



“Taj Khan, Kagaznagar, January 18 (Indian Chronicle) “The 30th death anniversary of Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao, founder-president of the Telugu Desam Party and former Chief Minister of united Andhra Pradesh, was observed with solemn tributes across Komaram Bheem Asifabad district on Saturday. “As part of the programme, floral tributes were paid to NTR at NTR Chowk in Kagaznagar, falling under the Adilabad Parliamentary constituency. The tributes were led by Adilabad Parliament Convener and Sirpur Assembly Constituency in-charge Gullapalli Anand, along with district leaders Atmaram and Dasari Srinivasulu. “Speaking on the occasion, the leaders recalled that NTR was a visionary leader who abolished the Patel-Patwari system and ensured equal rights for women. They highlighted his landmark welfare initiative of providing rice at ₹2 per kilogram and his slogan of “food, shelter and clothing” for the poor. They said NTR worked tirelessly day and night for the welfare and progress of Telugu people and left an indelible mark on the political and social landscape of the State. “Several party leaders and supporters, including L. Madhukar, Gulab Rao, Sanjeev, Rajesh, Elamanchili Srinivas, Challuri Shankar, Makhbool Ahmed, Ramachandraiah, Surrender, and others, participated in the programme.

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## My Friends Association Conducts Food Distribution Program in Indiranagar

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, January 18: “Under the auspices of My Friends Association, a food distribution programme was organised at Indiranagar, Sitaphal Mandi, as part of its regular social service activities. “As part of its volunteer initiatives, the association conducts food distribution programmes in different localities on every New Moon day. For the past ten years, the organisation has been actively providing voluntary services to the elderly, orphans, and poor students, contributing meaningfully to society. “On Sunday, the programme was held at Indiranagar Road No. 5 under the Sitaphal Mandi Division, where food was distributed to the needy. Association members Jagan, Sudhir, N. Srinivas, Mallikarjun, K. Srinivas, Shyam, and others participated in the programme. “The organisers stated that food distribution is a noble service to the poor and the elderly, and reaffirmed that supporting orphans and underprivileged sections remains the association’s core social responsibility.



## TDP Leaders Pay Homage to NTR in Charlapalli: Rudragoni Ramchander Goud

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, January 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Charlapalli witnessed a grand tribute to



Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), the legendary leader who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of underprivileged communities. Charlapalli TDP corporator candidate Rudragoni Ramchander Goud said that NTR’s vision and welfare initiatives continue to inspire the party and the people. To mark his 30th death anniversary, floral tributes were offered at NTR’s portrait at the main Charlapalli junction. Ramchander Goud emphasized that the Telugu Desam Party was founded to uphold the pride and welfare of Telugu people, and its ongoing welfare programs reflect NTR’s enduring legacy. The event was attended by senior leaders, including Ragiru Satyanarayana Goud, Bingi Bikshapati Goud, R. Nadham Goud, Kasulanandam Satyam Yadav, Suresh Gupta, Kommu Upender, Balakrishna Goud, Beerappa V, Ravikumar, Gaddam Krishna K. Kumar, P. Srinivas, Srikanth Goud, Auto Giri, Narasimha Chari, Ramesh, Sunil, Naveen, and others.

## MLA Sri Ganesh holds relay hunger strike demanding the merger of the Cantonment Board with GHMC

“Secunderabad Cantonment. January 18 (Indian Chronicle): “MLA Sri Ganesh announced that he will be undertaking a relay hunger strike from Tuesday at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar statue, demanding the immediate merger of the Cantonment Board with the state government’s municipal corporation (GHMC). He criticized the BJP government at the center for extending the term of nominated members without conducting Cantonment Board elections, thereby hindering the development of the constituency. Speaking at a press conference organized on this occasion on Sunday, MLA Sri Ganesh said...I strongly condemn the BJP government at the center for once again issuing a notification extending the term of the nominated members. “Merger is the only way for the development of the Cantonment constituency. “If the Cantonment constituency, located in the



heart of the city, is under the control of the state government, it will witness rapid development. “If the Cantonment Board is merged, the burden of high taxes paid by the people of Cantonment will also be reduced, he said. Due to the lack of local elections in the Cantonment constituency, there are no ward members, governance is stalled, and democracy is being undermined. I will be undertaking this hunger strike on behalf of the people of the constituency against the central government’s negligence towards the Cantonment constituency and demanding the merger of the Cantonment Board with the state government’s municipal corporation,” he announced. My request is that people from all sections of the constituency, intellectuals, youth, and media representatives support this resolve. “My fight will not stop until the Cantonment Board is merged. “The central government must relent and carry out the merger; otherwise, I will announce the future course of action during the relay hunger strike, he declared. “Congress party leaders Sanki Ravinder, Peddala Narasimha, Nagesh Yadav, Maruti Goud, Satyanarayana, Vinod, Mahesh, Eepuri Vinod, and others participated in the program.