

## Municipal Chairperson Vani meets TPCC Chief

“Jagtial Correspondent Ennam Kishan Reddy, February 18, (Indian



Chronicle): “Jagtial Municipal Chairperson Samindla Vani and her husband Srinivas met Telangana PCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud and State Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar on Wednesday. “The Chairperson and her husband visited Mahesh Kumar Goud’s residence in Hyderabad, where they presented a bouquet and felicitated him, expressing gratitude for the opportunity given to her. They also met Minister Laxman Kumar and presented a bouquet, thanking him for his support. “Mahesh Kumar Goud and Minister Laxman Kumar advised Chairperson Vani to work towards the welfare of the people and the development of the municipality, utilizing the opportunity given by the people’s government.

## Former MLA Putta Madhu Kumar Extends Ramzan Greetings; Prays for Prosperity of Manthani.

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“KARIMNAGAR BUREAU. “On the auspicious occasion of the commencement of the holy month of Ramzan, former Manthani MLA Putta Madhu Kumar conveyed his heartfelt wishes to the Muslim community and appealed that the sacred observances be conducted with utmost devotion and spiritual fervour. “As the month of Ramzan begins on Thursday, he expressed hope that the month-long fasting rituals would be observed in a grand and disciplined manner. He remarked that for thirty consecutive days, Muslim brethren undertake rigorous fasting, abstaining even from a drop of water, demonstrating extraordinary faith, self-restraint, and spiritual commitment. “He further prayed that the devotees remain steadfast in their spiritual communion with the Almighty, without any obstacles hindering their sacred observances. Emphasizing the spiritual significance of Ramzan, he wished that the divine blessings earned through these devout fasts bring peace, harmony, and prosperity to the Manthani region. “On behalf of the people of the Manthani constituency and his family members, he extended advance Ramzan greetings to all Muslim brothers and sisters who will be undertaking the holy fasts during this sacred month.



## BRS Grip Broken in Kagaznagar Civic Body



“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), February 18, “Dr. Palvai Harish Babu, MLA of Sirpur, stated that the Kagaznagar Municipality has been liberated from the “clutches” of the BRS party. “Addressing a press conference at his residence on Wednesday, he said that during the indirect elections for the Municipal Chairman and Vice-Chairman held yesterday, he remained focused on a single objective — freeing the Kagaznagar Municipality from BRS control. “He clarified that as part of this effort, he cast his vote in favor of the Congress candidate. Had he not stood firm, he claimed, the municipality would have fallen back into the hands of BRS, leading to the recurrence of alleged irregularities and encroachments witnessed in the past. “He emphasized that his decision was driven solely by this objective, and not influenced by party affiliations, individuals, or religious considerations. “With the Congress candidate elected as Chairman and the BJP candidate as Vice-Chairman, he stated that BRS no longer has any scope in the municipality. “Despite alleged conspiracies and inducements, he asserted that they successfully prevented what he termed as “BRS misrule” in the civic body.

## Prominent figures felicitate Councilor Arav Lakshmi

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Chronicle): “Jagtial Musipatla Laxminarayan, State Secretary of BC Welfare Association, felicitated Arav Lakshmi, Councilor of 22nd Ward, Jagtial Municipality, with a shawl. “Laxminarayan, along with Dasari Damodar, Nalvala Srikant, Dondapati Janardhan Reddy, Bandi Satyanarayana, Donakanti Rajeshwar Rao, Brahmanapelli Rajender, Janardhan Reddy, Pakkunuri Bhumeswar, Kishan, and others, visited Lakshmi's home in Jagtial on Wednesday to congratulate her on her victory. They expressed gratitude to the ward residents for electing her.

## Agricultural Mechanisation Support for Farmers in Kagaznagar

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), February 18, “This is to inform all media and press representatives that tomorrow at 10:00 AM (19/02/2026), the Hon'ble District Collector, Hon'ble MLA, and Hon'ble MLC will distribute subsidised agricultural machinery and equipment to farmers as part of the Agricultural Mechanisation Programme. “The distribution programme will be held at the Kagaznagar Market Yard. “On behalf of the Agriculture Department, we cordially invite all journalists and media representatives to attend the programme and cover the event. “Your presence will be highly appreciated. “Issued by: “Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) “Kagaznagar



## Govt Chief Whip Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy Attends 10th-Day Rites of Konda Vimalamma in Hyderabad

“Indian Chronicle, Babar, Tandur (Feb, 18) “Telangana Legislative Council Government Chief Whip Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy attended the 10th-day funeral rites (Dashadinam) of Konda Vimalamma, wife of Konda Ramchandra Reddy close relative of Chevella MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy held at JRC Convention Centre. “Mahender Reddy greeted Ramchandra Reddy, paid floral tributes to Vimalamma's portrait, and expressed deep condolences. “May God grant eternal peace to her sacred soul,” he prayed. “He also consoled MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy and his family members. “Accompanying Leaders Chevella Senior Leader Sama Manik Reddy, Munnuru Srikanth “Patti Satyanarayana, “Ramakrishna, “Other dignitaries.



## Hate-Driven Provocations Threaten National Security and Unity

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Incidents and inflammatory campaigns such as the recent kova-bannu controversy during the Medaram Sammakka Saralamma Jatara pose a serious threat to India's unity and national security, said Mohammed Pasha Miya, President of the Muslim Welfare Association Committee, Jawahar Nagar. He was speaking at a round table meeting held on Wednesday at Devender Nagar, Chennapuram, under Kapra, Jawahar Nagar GHMC limits. The meeting brought together leaders of various political parties and public organizations. It was chaired by T. Kalesha, Secretary of the Muslim Welfare Association Committee. Participants strongly condemned sections of



media platforms accused of spreading provocative and misleading narratives that allegedly targeted small traders at the Medaram Jatara. The controversy reportedly involved two vendors from Nandyal in Kurnool district, Sheikh Shavali and Javed, who were selling milk-based sweets at the fair. Leaders alleged that certain media outlets attempted to communalize and regionalize the issue by focusing on names, religion, and place of origin. Speakers at the meeting stated that such divisive propaganda undermines constitutional values, democratic principles, and social harmony. They urged law enforcement authorities and the administration to take strict action against those responsible for spreading hate-driven misinformation. If left unchecked, they warned, such practices could encourage similar divisive tactics across the country. The leaders emphasized that targeting individuals based on religion, caste, region, or identity is unacceptable in a democratic society. They stated that poisonous campaigns that damage brotherhood and social cohesion are detrimental to the nation's stability. While freedom of expression is protected under the Constitution, they said it must not be misused to incite hatred or communal tension. The meeting also called upon responsible members of the media fraternity to remain vigilant and ensure ethical reporting standards are upheld. Participants stressed that journalism must serve the public interest and strengthen social unity rather than inflame divisions. Among those who attended the meeting were BSP leader Kalakota Prabhakar; writer Sheikh Meera; AIFTU President Y. Mallesh; AIFTU National Convener Sheikh Shavali; POW (Vimukthi) representative Perka Sunitha; AAP Telangana Founder Mohammed Moinuddin; and committee members Mohammed Sohail, Mohammed Ghouse Baba, Syed Mubasheer (Abbu), Mohammed Waheed, Syed Syed, and MD Ali, among others.

## Merge RTC with Government: AITUC Demands

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), February 18, “All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) District General Secretary Boge Upender has demanded that the RTC be merged with the State Government. “Appealing to workers to make the “Chalo Secretariat” programme on the 24th of this month a grand success, RTC JAC leaders released wall posters at the Asifabad Depot today under the leadership of the Joint Action Committee (JAC) to mobilise support for the agitation aimed at protecting RTC and safeguarding workers’ rights. “Speaking on the occasion, Boge Upender outlined the following demands: “1. The process of merging RTC employees into the State Government should be initiated immediately. “2. The 2021 wage revision should be implemented with 30% fitment. “3. Under the Mahalakshmi Scheme, the State Government must release ₹350 crore every month without deductions and immediately clear pending dues of approximately ₹2,500 crore. “4. Job security must be ensured for RTC workers. All employees working under the “Bread Winner” scheme should be regularised and posts filled under permanent employment. “5. Restrictions on trade unions should be lifted and recognition union elections conducted. “6. Excess workload on employees across all categories must be reduced. “7. Electric buses should be purchased by the State Government and handed over to RTC; RTC lands should not be allocated for private EV operations. “8. Issues faced by women workers must be resolved. “9. Bus strength should be increased in proportion to passenger demand, and vacancies in all categories must be filled. “10. All pending dues of retired employees should be cleared. “11. Those whose higher pension applications were rejected should be given another opportunity to avail higher pension benefits. “Leaders including Depot President Ashok, Secretary Divakar, Assistant Secretary Vilas, Vice-President Praveen, and JAC leaders Ashok, Prem Singh, and K.G. Rao, among others, participated in the programme. “Long Live Workers’ Unity!”

## Students of Serenity School Shine with ‘Vishishta Pratibha Ratna’ Award from Governor

Correspondent Nomula Jangireddy

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Students of Serenity School, Nagaram,



brought laurels to the institution by securing first rank in the state-level examinations conducted by Hindi Seva Sadan Mahavidyalaya. Harika and Aaradhya, who emerged as state toppers, received the prestigious ‘Vishishta Pratibha Ratna’ award from Jishnu Dev Varma, Governor of Telangana. The students were also awarded a cash prize of ₹2,500, a gold medal, and a certificate of appreciation in recognition of their outstanding performance. Correspondent Nomula Jangireddy stated that the achievement is a matter of pride for the school and reflects the dedication and academic excellence of the students. He added that receiving the award from the Governor is a special honor for both the students and the institution. The school management felicitated the achievers on Wednesday and congratulated the teachers for their guidance and support. The management expressed confidence that the students would continue to excel and bring further recognition to the institution at the state level in the future.

## Cantonment Board should be merged with Municipal Corporation and democracy should be protected: MLA Sri Ganesh

“Secunderabad Cantonment. February 18 (Indian Chronicle): “Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh boycotted the Cantonment Board meeting held on Wednesday



during the oath-taking ceremony of a nominated member in protest against the BJP government at the Center, which has not held board elections for the last 6 years and is running a neo-monarchical regime with a nominated system, thereby harming the people of the cantonment area. Later, the MLA spoke to the media and said that he had recently launched an 8-day relay fast for the development of the cantonment area under the slogan of Cantonment Merger Movement, and that people had given their support to the relay fast on a large scale and had also voluntarily sat in the fast. After this fast, a meeting was held with intellectuals, colony and basti elders, poets and artists of the constituency and their views were also collected. He said that it was decided to form a JAC in that meeting and that the Cantonment Merger Movement would continue in various forms in the coming days. He said that he met Brigadier Rajiv at the board office today to take the strong desire of the people to the attention of the Central Government and Defense Department officials. He said that he had boycotted the board meeting by submitting a petition on behalf of the people of the cantonment, demanding that the board be immediately merged with the state government's municipal corporation so that they can exercise their fundamental right to vote.

## Jagtial student Hitesh shines in JEE Mains

“Jagtial Correspondent Ennam Kishan Reddy, February 18, (Indian Chronicle): “Katta Hitesh, a student from Morapelli village in Jagtial Rural Mandal, has achieved a remarkable feat by scoring 99.77% in JEE Mains exams. “Hitesh, son of Katta Rajender, the Sarpanch of Morapelli, has consistently shown excellent academic performance since childhood. The villagers are thrilled with his achievement, and his success in securing a rank in JEE Mains has brought pride to the community.



# Brahmotsavams Conclude at Keesaragutta Temple

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The annual Brahmotsavams at the Sri Bhavani Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Keesaragutta, concluded on February 18. The festivities began on February 13 with Ganapati Puja and Yagasala Pravesam, marking the ceremonial commencement of the five-day celebrations.



Throughout the festival, special rituals and religious ceremonies were conducted with the participation of priests and devotees. On the final day, Vedic scholars performed Kshetra Poornahuti, formally bringing the Brahmotsavams to a close. At the conclusion of the event, the temple committee felicitated the Vedic scholars in recognition of their services. Temple Committee Chairman Tatakam Venkatesh Sharma, Executive Officer Sudhakar Reddy, and members of the Dharmakartha Mandal were present during the concluding ceremony.

## Cheques distributed as compensation to farmers who lost lands for Gandha Malla reservoir:- Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 18):- Cheques have been distributed as compensation to farmers who lost lands for Gandha Malla reservoir, said State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah. On Wednesday, at the Collectorate meeting, District Collector Hanumantha Rao and Additional Collector Bhaskara Rao, together with 412 farmers, distributed 22 crore 80 lakh 58 thousand Gandha Malla Bund portion cheques for 87 acres at the rate of 24 lakh 50 thousand per acre.



Speaking on the occasion, the Whip said that 50 thousand acres in eight mandals will get water due to the farmers giving lands for Gandha Malla reservoir. He said that after the reservoir is built, the land will be given only to their families for employment and so that the farmers who have lost their lands do not suffer. He said that the credit for giving such a large

amount to the farmer in the matter of land acquisition belongs to the Collector and Additional Collector. District Collector Hanumantha Rao said that checks have been distributed to the farmers who gave their lands for the Gandhamalla reservoir and that this compensation has provided financial security to the farmers. Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, Irrigation S.E. Ravinder, E.E. Raghunath Special Deputy Collector Jayashree, Turkapally MRO Jalakumari and other relevant officials participated in this program.



Photo write-up only :-“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 18):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District DCC President and Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah was politely met by Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar and thanked him. On this occasion, Srivani Ravi Kumar was honored with a shawl for being elected as the Municipal Chairperson of Beerla Ayilaiah and expressed his heartfelt congratulations.

## To provide a pleasant environment for the people of Nalgonda“Construction of new parks with Rs. 1.30 crores:-State Roads Buildings Cinematography Minister Varyulu Komati Venkata Reddy

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 18):- To provide a pleasant environment for the people of Nalgonda“Construction of new parks with Rs. 1.30 crores by Telangana State Roads Buildings Cinematography Minister Varyulu Komati Venkata Reddy. Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah participated in this program.“ In the next two years, our town is going to be transformed into a smart



city. For the future of our children, for the health of our elders, for the improvement of the living standards of the people of Nallagonda, our journey is not only towards politics, but towards development. We will develop our Nalgonda as an industrial hub in a decade. Public interest is paramount. I promise to develop our town in a way that makes you proud, he said.

## Delegation Urges Munugode MLA to Support Welfare Measures for Persons with Disabilities

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A delegation from the Telangana Vikalaangula Hakkula Sadhana Samithi met Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy at his residence to highlight key issues faced by persons with disabilities in the constituency. During the meeting, the representatives submitted a memorandum requesting the organization of special health camps in Munugode through the



foundation established in his mother's name. They emphasized the urgent need to provide regular medical support to individuals suffering from spinal cord injuries and muscular disabilities, many of whom are facing severe financial hardship. The delegation urged the MLA to facilitate monthly distribution of essential medicines, physiotherapy support, wheelchairs, walkers, special beds, and other assistive devices. They pointed out that persons with disabilities in rural areas have limited access to specialized healthcare services, making periodic medical camps crucial. The representatives also requested the construction of a dedicated building for persons with disabilities in the Munugode constituency. They stated that such a facility would serve as a center for meetings, rehabilitation programs, awareness drives on government welfare schemes, and skill development initiatives aimed at improving employment opportunities. Responding to the requests, Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy assured the delegation that he would extend support for the welfare of persons with disabilities. He stated that steps would be taken to organize health camps and explore mechanisms to provide necessary medical and assistive support in the near future. Those who participated in the meeting included Congress senior leader Pabpu Raju, TVHSS State President Kiran Guttikonda, State Secretary Merugu Shivakrishna, women leader Yashoda Goud, and Kodidala Naresh.

## Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy Felicitates New OU PS CI

“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, February 18 (Indian Chronicle):“On Wednesday, former Medchal-Malkajgiri District Youth Congress President Kandi



Shravan Kumar Reddy met and felicitated the newly appointed Circle Inspector (CI) Mahesh Kumar at the Osmania University Police Station. “The felicitation was held as outgoing CI Appal Naidu was relieved and transferred to the DCP Office. Shravan Kumar Reddy welcomed the new CI with a shawl and extended his best wishes on assuming charge.” Habsiguda Division Congress Party President Gannaram Vijay Kumar, Sai Kiran, and others participated in the programme.

## Social justice for universal karmas: -Bhuvanagiri Town Goldsmiths Association President Tangallapalli Srinivas Chari

“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... February 18):- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar was felicitated on behalf of Bhuvanagiri Town Goldsmiths Association



tion. Bhuvanagiri Town Goldsmiths Association President Tangallapalli Srinivas Chari, General Secretary Vallaboju Satish Kumar, Veldurthi Venu, All India CC No. Keesara Srikanth Erroju Pandari, Veeravelli former Sarpanch Tangallapalli Srinivas Chari, Narsing Santosh, Veldurthi Varun Yelloju Ashok, Erroju Naresh, Kandukuru Jagadish, Katkoju Shiva, Tangallapalli Chandu, Dasoju Venkatesh, and other members of the association participated in this program.

## Efforts for development of Secunderabad Cantonment Board

“Secunderabad Cantonment. February 18 (Indian Chronicle):“Banuka Narmada said that the main goal of Secunderabad Cantonment Board is to develop the cantonment area and that she will work with another opportunity given by the BJP party. Banuka Narmada took charge of the office for the second time



as a civilian nominated member of the Cantonment Board. In this context, on Wednesday, she was sworn in as a civilian nominated member in the presence of Cantonment President Brigadier Rajiv and CEO Arvid Drivedi at the board office. MP Etela Rajender attended the program as the chief guest and congratulated her. Banuka Narmada spoke at a media conference organized

later. “During the last year, about Rs. He said that various development works have been taken up with a sum of Rs 15 crore. He said that works like roads, canals, street lights, and improvement of infrastructure have been completed. He said that taking oath as a nominated member for the second time reminds me of more responsibility. In the coming days, plans are being prepared under the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) to set up a modern drainage system in various wards with a sum of about Rs 313 crore. This will be a key milestone in the development of the cantonment. He said that Eatala Rajender MP is continuing to allocate special funds of Rs 50 crore for the development of the cantonment through the Union Ministry of Defense. I express my special gratitude to him for this. He said that we will coordinate with the authorities and take proactive measures to ensure that there is no problem in the supply of drinking water in the coming summer season. My goal is to complete every development program required by the people in a phased manner and serve as an accessible public representative.

## Grand Celebration Marks Birthday of Former MLA Malipeddi Sudheer Reddy

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The birthday of former Medchal MLA Malipeddi Sudheer Reddy was celebrated on Tuesday at his residence in Pratap Singaram, Boduppal, with enthusiastic participation from party leaders, public representatives, workers, and supporters. A cake-cutting ceremony was held as part of the celebrations, followed by greetings and felicitations. Women leaders hon-



ored him with shawls and floral garlands. Speaking on the occasion, Medchal District Mahila Congress General Secretary Merugu Sunitha said Sudheer Reddy's leadership has consistently stood by the people. Several other leaders, including District Vice President Durga, Medchal 'A' Block President Tatikayala Komalatha, Dammaiguda Division President Jupalli Shobharani, Boduppal Division President Samatha Yadav, Peerzadiguda Corporation Ward No. 2 President Tanda Parameshwari, and Gundlapochampally Municipal Vice President Shilpa, conveyed their birthday wishes. The speakers recalled his contributions toward addressing public issues and highlighted his efforts for development and welfare in the constituency. They expressed hope that he continues to serve the people with the same commitment in the years ahead.

## Food Donation is the Greatest Donation: Adam Santosh Kumar

“Annadanam Conducted at Indira Nagar“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad,



February 18:“Under the auspices of My Friends Association, a food donation (Annadanam) program was organized at Road No. 5, Indira Nagar Colony, Warasiguda. The organizers stated that this charitable activity has been conducted continuously for the past several years.“Secunderabad Congress contestant MLA Adam Santosh Kumar attended the program as the chief guest and inaugurated the food distribution.“Speaking on the occasion, he said, “Food donation is the greatest of all donations.” He emphasized that providing food to the hungry is a noble service and that such charitable initiatives set a positive example for society.“He appreciated and congratulated the members of My Friends Association for organizing the Annadanam program.“The event was attended by association members Jagan, Sudheer, Shyam, Mallikarjun, N. Srinivas, Raja Rao, K. Srinivas, G. Srinivas, and Sarayya.“A large number of local residents participated in the program, making it a grand success.

## Vision Junior College Students Excel in JEE Mains 2026

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Students of Vision Junior College (Uppal Depot) delivered an impressive performance in JEE Mains 2026 (Session-1), achieving commendable results at the national level. In the nationwide examination, A. Kaushik Vardhan secured 99.132+ percentile, S. Soumya Sri scored 89.29+ percentile, and several other students achieved 87.01+ percentile, qualifying at the national level with strong scores. With these results, the students have become eligible for admissions into NITs, IIITs, and other premier engineering institutions. They have also qualified for JEE Advanced, the entrance examination for the IITs. The college management congratulated the students and attributed the success to disciplined preparation, continuous practice, dedicated effort, effective faculty guidance, and consistent parental support. Correspondent



Bhavana Rishi stated that the results reflect the students' discipline, perseverance, and commitment toward achieving their academic goals. The institution aims to achieve even greater milestones in the coming years. Director Srinivas Reddy expressed satisfaction over the achievement and acknowledged the efforts of the teaching staff, along with the support of Principal Ramakanth and Vice Principal Sumathi, in guiding students toward success. The institution stated that its students aim to secure seats in IITs and contribute meaningfully to the nation in the future.

## Woman Reported Missing in Dammaiguda

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“A 23-year-old woman



has been reported missing from Siddharth Nagar, Dammaiguda. According to police, Bal Janak Bista (35) and his wife Kavita Bal Bista (23), natives of Nepal, have been residing in Ramachandra Towers Apartment for the past few months. Bal Janak Bista has been working as a watchman in the same apartment complex. The couple has three children. On February 16, 2026, Bal Janak Bista left for duty as usual. At around 4:00 pm, Kavita allegedly left the house without informing anyone, leaving the children behind. When Bista returned home in the evening, he found the children crying and his wife missing. He reportedly searched for her among relatives and acquaintances in the surrounding areas and also contacted relatives in Nepal. However, her

whereabouts could not be traced. Subsequently, he approached the local police station and lodged a complaint. Police have registered a missing case and initiated an investigation.

## Victim Compensation – Distribution of Double Bed- room Houses to Victims of Seri- ous Crimes

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, February 18, (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“At an official programme held on 18-02-2026 at Malkajgiri Commissionerate, Neredmet, presided over by Sri. Adluri Laxman Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Scheduled Castes Development, Tribal Welfare, Minorities Welfare, and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities; Sri. Bakki Venkataiah, Chairman, Telangana SC Commission; Sri. K. Avinash Mohanty, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri and Sri. Mikkilineni Manu Choudari, IAS, District Collector, Medchal-Malkajgiri along with Smt. Vennela Gaddar, Chairperson, Telangana Samskruthika Sarathi, and Commission Members, a total of 89 Double Bedroom houses were distributed to victims of crimes under Sc/ST atrocities act. This is second phase of similar activity where 65 victims were allotted the Double bed room houses during the programme held during July 2025. A detailed exercise was undertaken to scrutinize cases of rape and murder involving SC/ST victims registered between 2014 and 2025 within the jurisdiction of Malkajgiri District, comprising Malkajgiri and Cyberabad Commissionerates. Out of 235 grievous cases identified during this period, a preliminary list of the most vulnerable victims was prepared based on socio-economic indicators and the severity of trauma suffered. Victim compensation, particularly for vulnerable communities, plays a vital role in restoring social standing and human dignity. During the course of investigations, police officers often witness the severe socio-economic and psychological hardships endured by victims. Beyond filing charge sheets and ensuring prosecution of offenders, the focus has been extended to holistic

## Veldurthi ZP students win in mandal level science talent

“Feb18.indian Chronicle.medk.“ Talents who have enhanced the prestige of the school with double achievement““ First prize – Sadala Likhita““ Sec-



ond Prize – Nalacheruvu Sai sanith goud““ Veldurthi Prajayyoti February 18““ Students of Zilla Parishad High School attracted everyone's attention with their talent show in Physical Science Talent Competition organized at Veldurthi Mandal Centre. In these competitions held at the mandal level, the students of Veldurthi ZP High School registered double success and achieved special recognition.“ Class IX student Sadala Likhita brought honor to the school by bagging the top position, while Nalacheruvu Sai Okokish Goud, a student of Class VIII, showed his talent by bagging the second prize.“ Speaking on the occasion, Principal Sambaiah stated that these achievements were possible as a result of continuous hard work of students, supervision of teachers and disciplined training.“ The school management specially congratulated the physical science teachers Venkataswamy, Charles and Amulya for their outstanding efforts in preparing the winners.

## Sports Activities Set an Example for Society – Congress Leader Nemali anil

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, February 18:““Marking the auspicious occasion of Maha Shivaratri, the Chandini Cricket Tournament organized by the Parameshwara Youth Association concluded successfully on Tuesday amidst great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The grand prize distribution ceremony was held at the NTR Nagar Banda Bhavi Community Hall in Mallapur Division, drawing



a large gathering of youth, local residents, and sports lovers.“Congress leader Nemali Anil graced the occasion as the chief guest. He presented the winner's trophy to Team Dhana and the runner-up trophy to Kushaiguda Boys in the presence of cheering supporters. The tournament witnessed active participation from several local teams, reflecting the growing interest of youth in sports activities within the division.“Addressing the gathering, Nemali Anil emphasized the importance of



sports in shaping the character and future of young people. He stated that sports not only promote physical fitness but also instill discipline, teamwork, leadership qualities, and a spirit of unity among youth. He added that channeling the energy of young people toward constructive activities like sports helps in preventing social evils and strengthens community bonds.“He further appreciated the



Parameshwara Youth Association for organizing the tournament in a disciplined and successful manner. He noted that such initiatives play a crucial role in encouraging young talent at the grassroots level and providing them with a platform to showcase their skills.“On the occasion, Nemali Anil Kumar awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 to the winning Team Dhana and ₹15,000 to the runner-up Kushaiguda Boys. He congratulated all participating teams for displaying true sportsmanship and competitive spirit throughout the tournament.“The organizers, including Parameshwara Youth President Nagi Mudiraj and Organizer Shiva Mudiraj, were felicitated for their dedicated efforts in conducting the event successfully. Youth representatives such as Nagi Mudiraj, Rajesh, Raju Mudiraj, Boni, Bharat, Taj, Shiva Mudiraj and several others actively participated in the program and contributed to its success.“The event concluded with appreciation for the players, organizers, and supporters who came together to make the tournament a memorable and inspiring celebration of sportsmanship and unity.

# Telangana State Police Sports & Games Meet–2026

“““Serilingampalli Zonel Feb 18: The fourth edition of the Telangana State Police Sports and Games Meet–2026 was inaugurated with ceremonial splendour at the Cyberabad Police Parade Grounds, marking a significant occasion in the State police calendar and reinforcing the commitment of the force towards fitness, discipline and

disciplines, with 14 events exclusively earmarked for women. He further announced that Telangana will host the forthcoming All India Police Football Tournament next month, reflecting the State’s growing stature in police sports. He acknowledged the support extended by various departments and institutions in facilitating infrastructure and logistics for the event. ““Inspector General of Police (P&L, Sports & Welfare), Dr. Gajarao Bhupal, highlighted the achievements of Telangana Police athletes at national and international forums and informed that distinguished sportspersons were felicitated during the ceremony. He reiterated the State Government’s incentive framework for medal winners at national competitions, including cash rewards and service increments, aimed at fostering excellence within the force. ““The meet has witnessed enthusiastic participation from various zones, commissionerates and specialised units, including TGSP-I, TGSP-II, Greyhounds, OCTOPUS, Intelligence, CID, IT & Communications, Ministerial Staff and TGPA, reflecting the widespread engagement of the

collective professional excellence. ““Director General of Police, Telangana, B. Shivdhar Reddy, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and formally declared the meet open. He received a guard of honour and inaugurated the competitions by lighting the sports torch presented by the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Dr. M. Ramesh. The inaugural ceremony was further dignified by the collective rendition of the State song “Jaya Jayahe Telangana”, reflecting the pride and unity of the gathering. A ceremonial gun firing and release of balloons signalled the commencement of the sporting events. ““Addressing the participants, the DGP commended the force for its exemplary dedication in discharging multifaceted responsibilities, including security arrangements for international summits, major sporting events, election duties and large-scale public congregations. He emphasised that engagement in sports is integral to maintaining physical endurance, mental resilience and professional excellence. Highlighting the values of teamwork, leadership and discipline fostered through competitive sport, he underscored that sportsmanship and unity transcend the pursuit of medals. He also called for enhanced participation of women personnel across all sporting disciplines, reiterating the department’s commitment to inclusive representation. ““The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, Dr. M. Ramesh, stated that the meet has drawn participation from 2,532 athletes representing all 33 districts of Telangana, including 300 women personnel. Competitions are being conducted across 31 sporting dis-

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forcement devices and specialised operational equipment have drawn significant attention. The exhibition will remain open to police families and visitors until Saturday. ““Senior officers present on the occasion included Soumya Mishra, Director General (Prisons & Correctional Services); Vikram Singh Mann, Director General (Fire Services); Mahesh Muralidhar Bhagwat, ADGP (Law & Order); Dr. Anil Kumar, ADGP (Operations

– Greyhounds & OCTOPUS); Vijay Kumar, ADGP (Intelligence); V.B. Kamalasan Reddy, OSD (ISW); Dr. Gajarao Bhupal, IG (P&L, Sports & Welfare); S. Chandrasekhar Reddy, IG (Multi Zone–I); Sumathi, IG (Intelligence); Avula Ramesh Reddy, Tripura IG; along with Cyberabad DCPs and other senior officers.

