

## Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti inspects the Handloom Cooperative Society and Handloom Units in Pochampally Village



“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle.. March 1):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti visited the Handloom Cooperative Society and Handloom Units in Pochampally village on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the number of people the Handloom Society provides work to the members and where they sell their products were found out and appropriate suggestions were made. Next, he visited the handloom unit of Saini Bharat and learnt about the various stages of making handloom sarees and highly appreciated the craftsmanship of the handloom workers. Next, I visited the homes of the handloom workers and learned about their conditions, how much income they earn per month from making handloom sarees, where they buy silk thread, where they sell the finished sarees, and told them to tell me about their achievements and sorrows. I was assured that I could ask for anything if I needed anything. The Collector, who directly observed the manufacturing method, design process and their specialties of the famous Ikkat sarees, interacted with the artists. He learned about the demand for Pochampally Ikkat sarees in the country and abroad, color coordination, and the special features of designing in advance using the tie-and-dye method. He praised the traditional artistry and craftsmanship seen in each saree for taking Pochampally to a special level in the handloom sector. The artisans explained the step-by-step process followed to weave a saree to the District Collector. He said that they would work for the development of the handloom sector. RDO Shekhar Reddy, Assistant Director of the Handloom Department Srinivas, ADO Balamohan Reddy, Cooperative Society Chairman Bharat Vasudev, society members, local artisans, and others

participated in this program.

## Kavitha Attends Iftar in Warasiguda, Extends Ramzan Greetings

““Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, March 1:““Describing Ramzan as a symbol of communal harmony, Kalvakuntla Kavitha, President of Telangana Jagruthi, said it is heartening to celebrate the festival in a spirit of unity and brotherhood.“Kavitha attended an Iftar gathering held in Warasiguda, where she



personally distributed fruits to Muslim brothers and participated in the ceremonial breaking of the fast.“Speaking on the occasion, she stated that Ramzan is a sacred month for Muslims and that the fasting observed during this holy period reflects deep devotion and discipline. She remarked that just as the confluence of the Ganga and Jamuna rivers symbolizes unity, the participation of Hindus and Muslims together in Iftar gatherings represents a beautiful tradition of brotherhood and communal harmony.“Kavitha conveyed her heartfelt Ramzan greetings to Muslims across Telangana.“Following the Iftar dinner, several members from minority communities joined Telangana Jagruthi in the presence of Kavitha.

## Police Bust Illegal Matka Racket; Cash and Vehicles Seized

““Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan) March 1,““Acting on credible information that a



group of individuals were engaging in prohibited Matka gambling near Gandhi Park Chowk in Kagaznagar town, Town SI Sudhakar, along with his staff, conducted a raid at the suspected location.“During the operation, five individuals were found sitting inside an auto-rickshaw and allegedly conducting Matka betting activities in an attempt to avoid suspicion. The police apprehended all five persons on the spot.“A total of ₹10,400 in cash, Matka betting slips, four mobile phones, one auto-rickshaw, and one motorcycle were seized from their possession. A case has been registered against the accused, and further investigation is underway.“Police officials have appealed to the public to cooperate by providing information if anyone is found participating in prohibited online or offline Matka/Satta betting activities.“Details of the Accused:“MD Khaja,“SK Nawaz,“Kotrangi Santosh,“Rendla Anjaiah,“MD Azeem,

## Appointment of Kacham Ramu as Temple Chairman a Welcome Development: VallarpU Srinivas

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, March 1:”The recent appointment of



Kacham Ramu as Chairman of the Namalagundu Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple has been welcomed as a positive development. A team of Telugu Desam Party leaders, under the leadership of VallarpU Srinivas Kumar, In-charge of Secunderabad constituency from the Telugu Desam Party, felicitated him on the temple premises. “During the programme held at the temple courtyard, VallarpU Srinivas honoured Chairman Kacham Ramu with a shawl and garlands.” Speaking on the occasion, Srinivas said that the temple, which was once a small shrine, was significantly developed between 2012 and 2014 due to the dedicated efforts of Kacham Ramu. He recalled that a 48-foot-tall Anjaneya Swamy statue was installed during that period, bringing special recognition to the area and marking the beginning of the temple’s expansion. “He stated that reappointing a committed individual like Kacham Ramu as Chairman is indeed a welcome and auspicious development.” TDP leaders including G.V. Krishna (President, Sitaphalmandi Division), Praveen Kumar (President, Boudhanagar), senior leaders Paritala Vijay Kumar, Jagadish Goud, Naidu, Venkata Swamy and others participated in the event.

## Raj Kumar Reddy Celebrates Birthday in Peerzadiguda - Congress leaders attend event and extend greetings

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter,



March 1, (Indian chronicle): “Birthday greetings were extended to senior Congress leader Raj Kumar Reddy by Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation Congress Party President and RV Foundation Chairman Tungaturthi Ravi. On the occasion, Chintala Narsimha Reddy, Sukka

Jayender, Nagaraju, Kondal Reddy, Dev Singh Naik, Anand and other Congress leaders participated in the programme and conveyed their wishes.

## Telangana State Government Whip MLA Beerla Ayilaiah who worked on employment guarantee '(Famine)

“ (Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 1):- As part of the DCC Presidents' meetings held in Vikarabad on Saturday morning, Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah participated in the work being done under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme along with the DCC Presidents. He participated in these meetings, which reached the eighth day, and visited the employment guarantee works. During this visit, he worked with the employment guarantee laborers and learned about their problems and conditions. Employment guarantee work reminds us of Mahatma Gandhi. The



laborers there said that it is not right to remove Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to such a scheme. Speaking on this occasion, Beerla Ayilaiah said that in the previous UPA government, Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister and Sonia Gandhi as UPA Chairperson, this Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Scheme was established so that there should be no famine in any village and there should be no migration. He said that with this employment guarantee scheme, employment guarantee works are being accelerated in drought-affected villages and immediate employment is being provided to the rural people. He said that works like water conservation, check dams and canal renovation will help prevent future droughts. He said that not only providing employment to farmers and laborers but also development of rural infrastructure is being made possible through this scheme. He called on every eligible family to utilize this scheme. He said that the employment guarantee scheme plays a key role in strengthening the rural economy. He said that this Modi government is trying to remove Mahatma Gandhi's name from this good scheme. If you do not want to continue this scheme in this way, the people of India will tell you, Mahatma Gandhi should continue this scheme, what will you do, great people, if you change the name. If you change the name, no one's life will change. It is not the name that will be changed, but the life of the poor. He said that by making Rahul Gandhi the Prime Minister, the Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Scheme will be continued in this way and the poor will be supported.

## Telangana Activists Urged to Stay Prepared as Government Moves to Fulfil Poll Promises



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 1, (Indian chronicle): “With the High Court's recent direction paving the way for implementation of election promises made to Telangana movement activists, the Congress government is expected to initiate steps to extend benefits to eligible individuals. Telangana movement activists have been advised to remain available for verification by government authorities over the next four weeks. Officials may collect details related to participation in the movement during this period. Activists are requested to keep all relevant documents ready, including records of cases registered during the agitation, movement-related documents, paper clippings, and photographs as proof of participation. The receipt received after applying under the “Abhaya Hastham” scheme is also considered important and should be preserved carefully. It is stated that justice has not yet been delivered to all families of the 1,200 martyrs of the Telangana movement. Efforts will be made to ensure that every eligible family receives due recognition and benefits. First-phase movement activists are also

asked to remain available for verification. Damaraju Veerachari, State Executive Member Telangana Activists Forum, Telangana

## Komatlagudem Gears Up for Ankamma Thalli Annual Festival Devotional and Cultural Programs from March 1–5

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “The annual festival of Sri Sri Lakshmi Ankamma Thalli will be celebrated grandly from March 1 to 5 at Komatlagudem village in Chinthakani mandal of Khammam district, as announced by the temple committee members. “The organizers stated that the festival has been conducted traditionally for the past 28 years and has gained recognition as a major regional spiritual event. The entire village is adorned in festive spirit on this occasion. “On the first day of the celebrations, Maha Abhishekam, special pujas, and a grand procession of the deity will be held. On March 2, the day’s events will include distribution of sacred offerings (Theertha Prasadam) in the morning, followed by an Annadanam (community feast), and the ceremonial Kalyanam (divine wedding) of the deity in the evening, which will be a major attraction. The committee has made arrangements for drinking water, prasadam distribution, and parking facilities for the convenience of devotees. “On March 3, state-level singing competitions featuring participants from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will be organized. The popular “Dance Baby Dance” competition will be held on March 5. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. The competitions are being coordinated by Avuluri Ramireddy, Rayala Srinu, and Vemula Janakiramulu. “The festival will be inaugurated by Chinthakani Sub-Inspector N. Veerender. Temple committee members, village elders, and youth are actively participating in the arrangements. The organizers have appealed to devotees to attend in large numbers and make the celebrations a grand success.



## National Dairy Development Board to work for the development of Mother Dairy: Government Whip MLA Beerla Ayilaia

h “(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 1):- National Dairy Development Board is working for the development of Mother Dairy, said Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah. In Gujarat, National Dairy Board Chairman Dr. Minesh met Telangana State Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Minister Vakiti Srihari, Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah, Bhuvanagiri MP



Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Vijaya Dairy Chairman Gutta Amit Reddy, Mother Dairy Chairman Madhusudhan. Speaking on the occasion, Beerla Ayilaiah said that by strengthening the Mother Dairy organization, better prices will be available to milk producers and quality milk and milk products will be available to consumers. He said that the development of the dairy sector will strengthen the rural economy and play a key role in increasing the income of farmers. On this occasion, he

said that with the support of the National Dairy Development Board, measures such as expansion, technological modernization and strengthening of mother dairies are being accelerated. He expressed his belief that sustainable development in the milk production sector will be possible by providing training, animal husbandry services and marketing facilities to farmers. He clarified that the state government will provide full support for the development of mother dairies and that the welfare of farmers is the goal of the government.

## Dalit Jana Samithi Leaders Meet BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Goud, Submit Key Demands

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, March 1: ““Today in Hyderabad, Dalit Jana Samithi State President Bojja Yadagiri paid a courtesy visit to BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Goud. “During the meeting, Bojja Yadagiri urged the Minister to fill vacant job positions across all government departments and to provide employment opportunities to unemployed youth belonging to SC, ST, BC, and Minority communities. He specifically requested that vacancies in the concerned department be filled at the earliest. “He further appealed to the Minister to distribute the pending Double Bedroom houses constructed for the poor during the previous government to eligible beneficiaries. He pointed out that while some applicants who had applied for Double Bedroom houses during the previous government received houses, many others are still waiting. Therefore, he requested that all remaining eligible applicants — whether they applied during the present government or the previous KCR government — be allotted Double Bedroom houses without further delay. “Dalit leader Cheryala Balayya, BC leader Koonuru Kumar Goud, and other leaders participated in the meeting.



## High Court Orders Must Be Implemented Immediately: BSP Uppal Constituency President Mindrala Narsinga Rao

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, March 1: ““Mindrala Narsinga Rao, President of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Uppal Constituency, has demanded that the government immediately implement the High Court’s orders and fulfill the promises made to Telangana movement activists in its election manifesto. “He stated that the government must respect and comply with the High Court judgment without delay. He criticized successive Telangana governments for neglecting the very activists whose sacrifices led to the formation of the state, calling it unfortu-



nate and shameful. “Narsinga Rao said that the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) played a key role during the introduction of the Telangana Bill in Parliament. He recalled that BSP President Mayawati had extended her support for the Telangana Bill at a crucial time, backing the demand for statehood. “He urged the government to provide lands, house site pattas, pensions, and other welfare benefits to Telangana movement activists as promised. Failing this, he warned that the BSP would launch protests under the party’s leadership to press for the immediate implementation of the assurances.



Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, March 1: “The inaugural meeting of Stree Seva Samithi (SSS) was held in a grand and dignified manner. The event was organized under the leadership of women’s movement leader Swathi Kureti, who has been actively working towards women’s empowerment and social development. The program was attended by Nalla Radhakrishna, Chairman of the Telangana Movement Activists Joint Action Committee (JAC), as the Chief Guest. Also present at the event was Teki Rajashekar, Convener of Nacharam HMT Nagar Division. The dignitaries formally inaugurated the meeting by lighting the ceremonial lamp, marking the official launch of the organization. Addressing the gathering, the speakers emphasized the importance of women moving towards self-reliance and economic independence. They encouraged women to actively participate in social, economic, and community development activities and to build strong networks of mutual support. They highlighted that true progress of society is possible only when women are empowered, educated, and given equal opportunities. Several prominent members and community leaders participated in the program, including Malkari Padma, C. Anjali Khader, S. Jyothi, R. Asha Jayaprakash, Budida Ganesh Goud, Naga Kumari, G. Jyothi, M.A. Shankar, Kommagalla Venkateshwarlu, and Koti, among others. The event concluded with a collective resolve to strengthen Stree Seva Samithi (SSS) and work towards the welfare, empowerment, and overall development of women in the region.

## Woman Reported Missing in Medipally



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 1, (Indian chronicle): “Medipally: A 57-year-old woman has been reported missing from Buddhanagar under the limits of Medipally Police Station. According to police, Sony Bai, a resident of Buddhanagar, left her house on Friday without informing any family members. When her daughter Kalyani tried to contact her over the phone, there was no response. Based on a complaint lodged by Kalyani, Medipally Police registered a missing person case and initiated an investigation. Further inquiry is underway.

## Allegations of Corruption Rock Kapra Circle Town Planning Department - Private Individuals Allegedly Interfering in Official Affairs; Vigilance and ACB Probe Demanded

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 1, (Indian chronicle): “Kapra: Serious allegations of irregularities in the Kapra Circle Town Planning Department have triggered concern among residents. Claims of private individuals interfering in official functions and misuse of authority have raised questions over administrative transparency. According to local sources, the Town Planning Section Officer, Tulja Singh, is facing allegations of negligence in processing key applications, including building permissions, occupancy certificates, and public grievances. It is alleged that two private individuals, identified as Raghu and Laxman, have been handling departmental activities using official login credentials. The alleged access of confidential government data by private persons has become a major point of concern. Reports suggest that these individuals are not only involved in office procedures but have also participated in field inspections. Further allegations indicate that settlements are being made at sites of unauthorized constructions, with claims that illegal structures are being regularized in exchange for bribes. A building constructed on the Cherlapally main road was reportedly seized twice, but locals allege that the matter was later settled after the payment of heavy bribes. If proven true, these allegations could raise serious doubts about the enforcement of municipal laws. Legal experts state that approvals for building permissions and issuance of occupancy certificates must strictly follow statutory procedures under the supervision of authorized officials. Any deviation could result in future legal disputes. Residents have demanded a thorough inquiry by the Vigilance Department and the Anti-Corruption Bureau to ascertain the facts and take stringent action against those responsible. They stress that maintaining public trust in government institutions requires immediate and transparent investigation. In this context, Zonal Commissioner Radhika Gupta and Malkajgiri Municipal Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy have been urged to respond promptly and clarify the department’s position. Citizens warn that if the allegations are substantiated, the issue may not remain confined to one department but could tarnish the credibility of the administrative system as a whole.



## Swarnagiri Kshetra to be closed on 3rd...Ketu Grahastha Total Lunar Eclipse

The temple's chief priest Sravana Charyulu said in a statement today .“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 1):- In Telangana's famous Vaishnava shrine of Lord Venkateswara Swamy, Swarnagiri, the divine shrine of Lord Venkateswara Swamy, on the third of March, all darshans of the Lord will be suspended for all devotees in the temple in honor of the Ketu Grahastha Total Lunar Eclipse. On the third day, the Suprabhata Seva will be completed and the Lord's temple will be closed. The chief priest of the Swarnagiri temple, Sravanacharya, said in a statement today that on the next day, Wednesday, the 4th, after programs such as Shuddhi Punya Aavachana and the entire temple premises being cleaned, darshan of Swarnagiri will



resume from 2:30 pm.

## Congress government should implement promises made to women:-Aidwa Mandal Secretary Kondamadugu Nagamani demands



“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 1):-The Congress government has completely failed to implement the promises made in the two years since it came to power, saying that it will solve all the problems related to women and work hard for their welfare if it comes to power. Akhil Bharat Prajatantra Mahila Sangh (Aidwa) Bhuvanagiri Mandal Secretary Kondamadugu Nagamani criticized the Congress government for completely failing to implement the promises made in the two years since it won. On

Sunday, as part of the call of the Aidwa State Committee, a one-day membership program was held in Muthireddygudem village of Bhuvanagiri Mandal along with the Aidwa leadership to enroll members door to door in Muthireddygudem village of Bhuvanagiri Mandal. Speaking on the occasion, Nagamani said that after coming to power, the Congress government has been showing its stubborn hand by not implementing the promises made by it, such as giving Kalyana Lakshmi along with gold, giving Rs. 2500 per month to women under Mahalaxmi, giving scooters to female students, increasing pensions to beedi workers, single women and widows. It has not been giving interest-free loans to Dwakra groups, not even getting gas subsidy, not even implementing Indiramma's Atmiya Bharosa, except for free travel in RTC buses, and even this RTC bus is not coming to all villages. He criticized the BJP government at the center for increasing attacks, atrocities, murders and rapes on women after coming to power for the third time. He said that it is bringing back the old Manuvada ideology and trying to confine women to the kitchen. They called for women to unite and prepare for movements against these central and state government policies to solve the problems faced by women and implement relevant schemes. Also present at the event were Aidwa Mandal Assistant Secretary Konda Haimavathi, Agricultural Workers Union Mandal Vice President Kukutla Chokkakumari, village head Konda Shobharani, Rampalli Krishnaveni, Rampalli Kamma, Edla Jyoti, Edla Pushpa, Edla Sunitha, Shaja Tulasamma, Bojja Hemalatha, Mukundu Sushila, Mukundu Maheshwari, Gowti Manjula and others.

## DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy Stresses Preventive Policing During Khammam Visit



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1,(Indian Chronicle):“B. Shivadhar Reddy, Director General of Police (DGP), Telangana, emphasized the need to focus on preventive policing to effectively tackle emerging challenges such as cybercrime, road accidents, drug trafficking, and illegal sand transportation from neighboring states.“During his visit to Khammam district on Sunday, the DGP arrived at the Police Headquarters, where he received a ceremonial guard of honour. He was welcomed by Multi-Zone IGP Chandrashekhar Reddy and Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, who presented him with bouquets.“Inauguration of Police Facilities“The DGP, along with the Multi-Zone IGP, inaugurated the newly constructed Police Sports Complex and modern police residential quarters built at the district headquarters. The Sports Complex, equipped with facilities such as tennis, pickleball, and shuttle courts, has been developed as part of police welfare initiatives. The DGP stated that the complex aims to encourage police personnel and their children to excel in sports. He also

noted that the newly constructed residential quarters, built with modern amenities, would provide better living conditions for police families and improve overall work efficiency among personnel.“Crime Review Meeting“Later, the DGP chaired a crime review meeting at the Police Training Centre with district police officials. He reviewed district crime statistics, progress in major investigations, law and order measures, safety of women and children, cybercrime prevention, road safety initiatives, narcotics control measures, and steps taken to curb illegal sand smuggling.“Addressing the officers, the DGP said that the Telangana Police has earned a strong reputation nationwide and remains ahead of many other states in crime control and the use of technology. He identified cybercrime, road accident fatalities, and drug abuse as major challenges facing society today.“He stated that specialized agencies such as the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) and EAGLE have been functioning at the highest standards in the country and have played a crucial role in driving drug syndicates out of Telangana.“Cybercrime Awareness – “Cyber Simba““The DGP noted that cybercrimes have increased significantly over the past decade and cannot be treated as a routine issue. He suggested implementing the “Cyber Simba” awareness program, designed by the Hyderabad Police Commissionerate, across the district to take cyber awareness campaigns directly to households and curb online fraud through public awareness.“Road Safety – “Arrive Alive” Initiative“Highlighting the alarming rise in road accident deaths, especially among youth, the DGP said road safety remains a serious concern. He emphasized that every individual leaving home should return safely.As part of the state government’s “Prajapalana–Pragati Pranalika” initiative, the “Arrive Alive” campaign will be widely promoted with coordination among all departments. He announced that the “Arrive Alive” program will be conducted from March 25 to 31 to create widespread awareness about road safety.“Strong Action Against Drugs and Illegal Sand Transport““The DGP reiterated that drug trafficking would not be tolerated under any circumstances. With increased surveillance and checks on substances like ganja, trafficking networks are attempting to use alternative routes, but special teams are ready to curb such activities.He also stressed the importance of basic policing, in-depth knowledge of laws, proper maintenance of police station records, improvement in investigation quality, and ensuring speedy justice to the public.Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt briefed the DGP on district crime trends, pending cases, progress of major investigations, and special measures implemented for crime prevention.Several senior officers, including Additional DCPs and ACPs, attended the meeting.

# Professor Kodandaram Attends BC Conference in Khammam

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “Professor Kodandaram, president of the Telangana Jana Samithi, attended a BC (Backward Classes) conference as the chief guest at the TTDC Bhavan in Khammam. The event was organized under the leadership of the party’s Khammam district committee, demanding the implementation of 42 percent reservation for Backward Classes. “State party General Secretary Nizzana Ramesh was also present at the meeting. “Addressing the gathering, Professor Kodandaram stated that the demand for 42 percent BC reservation is justified. He emphasized that providing adequate reservations to the socially and economically backward BC communities, who constitute a significant portion of the population, would enable their economic, social, and political development. He pointed out that the Indian Constitution envisions representative democracy. However, due to longstanding social and economic inequalities, majority communities have still not received fair representation in legislative bodies and governance. He said it is the responsibility of the rulers, as mandated by the Constitution, to correct this injustice. “Professor Kodandaram demanded that the Central Government include BC reservations in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution and introduce a bill in Parliament to safeguard them. “Following the conference, he visited Bhoodan lands and interacted with affected beneficiaries to understand their grievances. Referring to Supreme Court guidelines, he stated that owning a house is a fundamental aspect of personal liberty and that no authority has the right to deprive individuals of this without due process. He criticized government officials for allegedly evicting Bhoodan beneficiaries without prior notice, calling it inappropriate. “He assured the victims that he would soon discuss the Bhoodan issue with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He further proposed forming a district-level committee under the party’s leadership to address the Bhoodan issue by consulting affected individuals and supportive groups. After gathering all relevant information and procedures, the committee would submit a memorandum to the Chief Minister. “District Party President Shaik Sardar Hussain and General Secretary Jangipalli Ravi were entrusted with leading the efforts and standing in support of the Bhoodan victims. “Several leaders, BC association representatives, and members from various political parties participated in the program.



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “On the occasion of International Women’s Day, the Khammam District Committee of Telangana Fourth Class Employees Union organized district-level sports competitions for women employees on Sunday at Sardar Patel Stadium. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm. “President of the Telangana Gazetted Officers Association, Eluru Srinivasa Rao, attended the program as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the sports meet by playing Tennikoit. Earlier, he lit the ceremonial lamp and addressed the gathering. “In his speech, he encouraged Fourth Class employees to perform their duties diligently and strive for promotions to achieve higher positions in the future. He also assured them that he would take up their pending issues with the government and work towards resolving them at the earliest. “Leaders from the Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers Association (TNGO), including President and General Secretary Guntupalli Srinivasa Rao, along with Bullet Srinu, Modugu Veladri, Karumanchi Srinivasa Rao, and Rukma Rao, were present at the event. “District President of the Employees Union G. Bikku, Vice President R. Odelu, Treasurer M. Ajmeer Beg, Kampati Venkata Ramana, District Treasurer V. Kanaka Rao, S.K. Jani Miya, and G. Rambabu participated in the program. Women Fourth Class employees were felicitated on the occasion.

## District-Level Sports Meet for Women Class-IV Employees Held in Khammam “Competitions Organized by 4th Class Employees Union on the Occasion of International Women’s Day



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# Former Vice President Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu praised former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee as not just a political leader, but an extraordinary orator, writer, poet, democrat, and great patriot

Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): "Speaking as the chief guest at Vajpayee's birth centenary book release event held in Khammam on Sunday, Venkaiah Naidu said Vajpayee never compromised for power or positions and accepted even defeat with dignity. He described him as a leader who sincerely aspired to serve the nation with a pure heart." Naidu recalled that during Vajpayee's tenure, the country witnessed major developments such as the Golden Quadrilateral highway project, rural road connectivity, and revolutionary changes in the information and communication sector. He emphasized that Vajpayee boldly conducted the Pokhran nuclear tests without bowing to international pressure or sanctions. He termed the abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir's special status, in line with the vision of Syama Prasad Mukherjee, as a historic milestone. He said Vajpayee's administrative ability and selfless service should serve as an inspiration to the younger generation. Expressing concern over present-day politics, Naidu said that earlier political parties such as the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, Communist Party, Congress, and Swatantra Party had clear ideologies, but today those principles are largely missing. He criticized leaders for switching parties out of opportunism. Stressing that character is more important than caste, he urged voters to elect leaders based on integrity, capability, and conduct rather than caste, money, religion, or criminal background. Democracy would flourish only when people resist temptations and choose the right representatives, he said. Naidu also expressed dissatisfaction with sections of the media for prioritizing controversies over constructive news. He emphasized that media organizations have a responsibility to promote positive developments in society and stated that value-based politics alone can steer the nation toward progress. Highlighting the importance of mother tongue, he said children must speak in their native language at home. While he clarified that learning other languages is important, priority should always be given to the mother tongue. He described the mother tongue as one's eyes and other languages as spectacles. He explained that Hindutva is not a narrow religious concept but a broad way of life rooted in an inclusive culture that harbors no hatred. Warning the youth against blindly adopting Western food habits for temporary taste, he said instant food could lead to chronic illnesses in the long run. He advised adopting natural food habits and practicing yoga and Surya Namaskar regularly for better health. Though modern technology is advancing rapidly, he noted that artificial intelligence lacks human intelligence and emotions and must be used within limits for the benefit of humanity, not for destruction. He also cautioned parents against excessive use of television and mobile phones by children and stressed the importance of physical activity to prevent lifestyle diseases. Reflecting on his own journey, Naidu said he was born into a farmer's family and that attending the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh shakha at a young



age instilled discipline and patriotism in him. He said he had the opportunity to work under the guidance of leaders like Vajpayee and Lal Krishna Advani. Rising from an ordinary party worker to Union Minister, National President, and eventually Vice President of India, he credited discipline and organizational encouragement for his success. He urged youth to cultivate a continuous desire to learn and grow. BJP State President Narapura Raju Ramachandra Rao also spoke on the occasion, expressing concern over the current political climate and calling upon leaders across parties to take Vajpayee as an ideal. He recalled how people once eagerly watched Vajpayee's speeches on Doordarshan. He said Vajpayee demonstrated how a leader should function as an opposition member, legislator, and Prime Minister. "Rao criticized the decline of healthy political debate and the rise of abusive language and unruly behavior in legislative assemblies. He urged an end to such practices in Telangana. He also praised the instance when then Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao sent Vajpayee to the United Nations to represent India on the Kashmir issue, calling it a testament to India's democratic strength. Several other leaders and organizers participated in the event and congratulated the organizers for hosting the commemorative program in Khammam.

## BJP Alleges Demolition of Poor People's Houses to Benefit Real Estate Interests

Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): "Narapura Raju Ramachandra Rao, State President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), strongly criticized the state government, alleging that the demolition of houses belonging to poor families was carried out solely to benefit real estate businessmen." During his visit to Khammam district on Sunday, Ramachandra Rao visited Velugumatla and consoled families displaced from Bhoodan lands. He condemned the government for allegedly ignoring court orders and forcibly evicting poor families, including children and the elderly, in the early hours of the morning using heavy police deployment. "He demanded that the government immediately allocate house sites at the same location and construct permanent houses for all the affected families. The victims narrated their grievances to him, while he stated that the plight of Bhoodan land occupants in Khammam has drawn attention across Telangana and the country over the past week." According to him, around 600 poor families have been living for nearly 15 years on lands bearing survey numbers 147, 148, and 149 in Velugumatla. Over 1,800 individuals, mostly daily wage workers, had reportedly saved money to purchase small 100-square-yard plots and built modest huts. He alleged that the government demolished these houses without compassion. "Ramachandra Rao claimed that despite clear High Court orders to maintain status quo, authorities ignored them and proceeded with the demolitions, allegedly dismissing the documents presented by residents as invalid. He accused the government of using

heavy machinery to raze the houses." Later, he visited displaced families who had taken shelter at Ambedkar Bhavan in Khammam town and assured them of the BJP's full support during this difficult time. He alleged that the land value had increased due to the nearby national highway and claimed that the demolitions were carried out to hand over the land to real estate developers close to those in power. "He further alleged that nearly 4,000 security personnel were deployed around 4 a.m. to evict the residents. He said pregnant women, elderly persons, children, patients, and even students preparing for exams were forcibly removed. Household essentials, including rice bags, vegetables, groceries, and children's textbooks, were buried under the debris, and residents were not even given time to retrieve their belongings, he claimed. "Criticizing Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Ramachandra Rao alleged that the government was demolishing houses indiscriminately and termed it an anti-people administration rather than a welfare-oriented one. "He asserted that the BJP would always stand by the marginalized and demanded that the government allocate 100-square-yard house sites to each affected family at the same location and construct permanent houses at its own expense. He vowed that the party would continue its agitation until complete justice is delivered and warned of large-scale protests in the future in coordination with local residents. "Several BJP leaders were present during the visit.



# National Tribal Association Expresses Anger Over Demolition of Poor Families' Houses in Khammam "Commission Takes Up Incident for Suo Motu Inquiry; One-Week Ultimatum Issued to Officials



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “The National Tribal Association has expressed strong anger over the demolition of houses belonging to poor families residing for decades on Bhoodan lands at Velugumatla in Khammam district. The houses were reportedly demolished without prior notice. “Taking suo motu cognizance of the incident, association member Jatoth Hussain Naik arrived directly from Delhi on Sunday and visited the affected area. He personally interacted with the victims, who are currently living under trees without basic amenities. “How Can You Collect Taxes and Then Demolish Homes?” “The affected families stated that they have been living in the area for the past 15 years and had even installed solar power systems at a cost of ₹15,000. They said the municipality had allotted house numbers to their dwellings and had been regularly collecting taxes from them. “They questioned how the same authorities who collected taxes could demolish their homes in their absence, without even giving them an opportunity to remove their belongings. “Is This the ‘Indiramma Rajyam’ You Promised?” “After hearing the grievances, Hussain Naik criticized the government’s actions. He clarified that the 62 acres of Bhoodan land, collected through an 80,000-kilometer padayatra by Vinoba Bhave, legally belongs to the poor. “He alleged that instead of constructing houses for the underprivileged as promised under the “Indiramma Rajyam” vision, the government was demolishing existing homes, which he termed as an act of vendetta. “Despite Khammam district being represented by three ministers, including Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, nearly 700 families belonging to Dalit, Tribal, and weaker sections were allegedly rendered homeless, he said. He further alleged that, similar to demolitions being carried out in the name of the Musi project in the capital,

influential persons were attempting to grab poor people’s lands here by using officials as a shield. “One-Week Ultimatum to Officials” “Hussain Naik questioned under which law officials had the authority to demolish houses without prior notice. He directed the District Collector, Revenue, and Municipal officials to immediately permit the affected families to rebuild huts at the same location and restore drinking water and electricity facilities. “He warned that if a comprehensive report on the incident is not submitted within a week, district officials would be summoned to Delhi to appear before the inquiry commission. “Leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party, including State Treasurer Devaki Vasudeva Rao and District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao, along with several other party leaders, participated in the program. The association assured the victims of continued support until justice is delivered.

## Rulers’ Policies Creating Hardships for Workers: AITUC Leader

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “Shingu Narsimha Rao, State Secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), alleged that governments are creating difficulties for workers by scrapping hard-won labour



laws. “He was speaking at the AITUC district meeting held at the CPI office in Khammam under the leadership of district president Gade Lakshmi Narayana. Addressing the gathering, Narsimha Rao said that the repeal of labour laws and the implementation of new labour codes have increased labour exploitation and weakened job security. He warned that the new labour codes could endanger workers’ rights to strike and to form unions. He further alleged that the codes were framed in such a way that workers facing injustice may not even have the opportunity to approach courts for relief. Narsimha Rao stated that the eight-hour work system, achieved after decades of struggle, is being undermined, with moves to implement a 10-hour workday. He demanded that all outsourcing and contract workers be made permanent employees. AITUC state executive member B.G. Clement, district general secretary T. Ramanjaneyulu, and leaders including C.H. Seethamahalakshmi, Pittala Mallaiiah, Zakiruddin, Peraboyina Mohan Rao, and Veeru Nayak were among those who attended the meeting.

## Government Will Support Eligible Victims of Velugumatla: State Minister Ponguleti, “House sites and Indiramma houses to be sanctioned to all eligible poor victims by March 15” Minister Ponguleti holds discussion with Velugumatla Bhoodan victims and addresses media

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 1, (Indian Chronicle): “State Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy assured that the government will stand by the eligible poor who were rendered homeless following the removal of encroachments in the Bhoodan lands of Velugumatla. “On Sunday, the minister held discussions with the victims at the Collectorate and later addressed the media along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty and Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt. “Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the government has received information that certain private individuals collected money from people in the name of providing government land. He urged victims who paid money to anyone to come forward and inform the authorities. “He assured that eligible poor families among the Velugumatla Bhoodan victims will be allotted house sites in their respective areas and will also be sanctioned houses under the Indiramma housing scheme. He stated that some individuals are trying to politicize the issue, but the government is viewing it purely from the perspective of justice for the poor. “The minister clarified that there is no question of injustice to the poor under the present government. He noted that in the Velugumatla Bhoodan land issue, some people may have constructed houses under the mistaken belief that they had legitimate rights, resulting in innocent families suffering for mistakes committed by others. “He said that officials would conduct a detailed inquiry into how long the victims have been residing there and assess their financial conditions to ensure justice for the genuinely poor. It was also reported that some government employees and beneficiaries of previous Indiramma houses were among the occupants. He emphasized that house sites and Indiramma houses would be provided only to eligible poor families in Khammam and nearby areas. “The minister urged victims to fearlessly inform the police about any intermediaries to whom they paid money, assuring that the government would make efforts to recover those amounts. He further stated that necessary infrastructure such as Anganwadi centers, schools, drinking water, electricity, and other basic amenities would be provided at the new housing locations. He added that the government is committed to the welfare of the poor and blamed previous administrations for not distributing land pattas to the Velugumatla victims, which led to the current demolitions. He appealed to people not to view every issue with a provocative mindset. The minister assured that by March 15, all eligible poor families would be provided with house sites without fail. Later, during the media interaction, the minister elaborated on the steps being taken to ensure justice for the Velugumatla victims. Following his remarks, the victims explained to media representatives how they were allegedly cheated by middlemen after paying money for house plots. Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy, other officials, victims, and media representatives were present at the event.