

## Son kills Father

### Police File the case and remand the son

Tandur Rural Ci Praveen Reddy. "Indian Chronicle Tandur (March 28)" "A shocking incident in Peddemul mandal of Tandur constituency in Vikarabad district has caused a stir in Tandur: a son allegedly hacked his own father to death with an axe following family disputes. Tandur Rural Ci Praveen Kumar disclosed details of the gruesome murder that took place at Bhaimeedi Thanda in Peddemul mandal. "According to the CI, Rathod Lokya Naik (the deceased) and his wife Bikki Bai, residents of Bhaimeedi Thanda in Peddemul mandal, had three children. Lokya Naik was addicted to alcohol and frequently harassed his wife and his younger daughter. On the morning of March 27, Lokya Naik severely beat his wife and their younger daughter at home. The distressed Bikki Bai immediately called her son Rathod Sunil Naik (34), who lives in Hyderabad and drives an auto, and informed him. "Sunil Naik rushed to his native village and confronted his father over the harassment of his mother and sister. As the argument escalated, Sunil Naik, in a fit of rage, allegedly struck his father hard on the neck, jaw and back of the head with an axe that was in the house, the Rural CI said. Lokya Naik collapsed in a pool of blood and died on the spot. "On receiving information, Peddemul SI and Tandur Rural CI Praveen Kumar Reddy reached the scene and reviewed the situation. Police took the accused, Rathod Sunil Naik, into custody and shifted the body to Tandur Government Hospital for post-mortem examination. "CI Praveen Kumar Reddy stated that a case has been registered over the incident, the accused will be produced in court, and he is being sent to remand.



### Census 2027 Must Be Conducted Transparently and Comprehensively: Bhaskara Rao, Additional Collector (Local Bodies), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri

"(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 28): Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskara Rao stated that Census 2027 must be conducted in a transparent and comprehensive manner. On Saturday, the Additional Collector participated in a training program for field trainers regarding Phase-1 (House-listing) of Census 2027, held at the video conference hall within the Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector instructed that the house-listing exercise—scheduled to commence on May 11—must be conducted with absolute precision, leaving no room for errors. He emphasized that the process of accurately recording every single detail must be undertaken comprehensively. He further directed every official to discharge their duties with unwavering commitment. Additionally, he ordered the concerned officials to ensure that the training provided to enumerators and supervisors is both comprehensive and of high quality. District Census Officer Venkataramana, along with other concerned officials, participated in this program.



### Students Studying in Welfare Hostels Must Be Provided with Quality Food According to the Menu, Alongside Education:

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti "(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 28): District Collector Anurag Jayanti stated that students studying in welfare hostels must be provided with quality food daily, strictly in accordance with the prescribed menu, in addition to receiving quality education. On Saturday, the Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Social Welfare Residential School located in the Mothkur



Mandal headquarters. He toured the hostel premises to assess the facilities available to the students at the residential school. He inquired about the total number of students residing in the hostel, the number of teachers currently on duty, and whether all the teaching staff reside on the premises. He also checked to en-

sure that adequate drinking water facilities were available within the school. The Collector personally inspected the restrooms to verify whether they were being maintained in a hygienic condition. He issued directives to the concerned officials to ensure that the restrooms are cleaned regularly on a daily basis. He further instructed that the surrounding premises and environment be kept clean and tidy at all times. He interacted with the students to ascertain whether they were being served their midday meals strictly in accordance with the prescribed menu. He then proceeded to the kitchen area to inspect the cooking utensils and visited the storeroom to examine the quality of the cooking ingredients—including groceries, vegetables, pulses, grains, eggs, and cooking oil—being utilized for the students' meals. She emphasized that only high-quality cooking ingredients and fresh vegetables should be used. While speaking with a student named Himesh, the Collector asked him which grade he was in, whether he was studying well, and what he aspired to become when he grew up. She encouraged him to study diligently and reach great heights, urging him to bring honor to his parents. Subsequently, Collector Anurag Jayanti joined the students for lunch. Concerned officials also participated in this program.

## It is Gratifying that 10th Grade Exams are Being Held in a Peaceful Atmosphere: Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian



Chronicle... March 28): District Collector Anurag Jayanti stated that the 10th-grade examinations are proceeding in a peaceful environment. On Saturday, the District Collector inspected the examination center located at the Zilla Parishad High School in the Atmakur Mandal headquarters. On this occasion, the District Collector thoroughly reviewed the manner in which the examinations were being conducted. He inquired with the concerned officials regarding the number of students who had appeared for the exam. He advised the students to write their examinations in a calm and composed atmosphere. He also inspected the functioning of the CCTV surveillance system within the examination center. He directed officials to ensure the availability of drinking water facilities, other basic amenities, and a health camp. He instructed the concerned officials to conduct the examinations smoothly, leaving no room for errors, and to transport the answer sheets to the designated locations under police protection immediately after the exams conclude. He emphasized that the rules and regulations governing the conduct of examinations must be strictly adhered to. Tahsildar Lavanya and other concerned officials participated in this program.

## Councilor Barre Pujitha-Jahangir Extends Financial Assistance to Deceased Woman's Family

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 28):- Maturu Venkatamma, a resident of Indira Nagar in Ward No. 23 of the municipality, passed away on Saturday due to illness. Ward No. 23 Councilor Barre Pujitha-Jahangir, accompanied by the Municipal Chairman and members of the Congress party, visited the family to offer their condolences. On



this occasion, they handed over financial assistance to help cover the funeral expenses. Speaking at the event, she assured the residents of the ward that she and her team would stand by them through thick and thin. She stated that if anyone faces any difficulty or crisis, they should immediately bring it to her attention; she pledged to resolve such issues with the support and cooperation of MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy. She further emphasized that every single resident of the ward is regarded as a member of their own family. The event was attended by ward residents, local leaders—including Gopi Babu, Karakala Pochayya, Bhushapaka Yadagiri, Barre Kranthi, Barre Narender, Bhushapaka Bikshapathi, and Barre Mohan—as well as party activists and others.

## 'Indiramma Sarees' — A Symbol of Women's Self-Respect

Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand Distributes Sarees

“(Devulapally Srinivas, Warangal Bureau (Narsampet) | March 28 (Indian Chronicle): Narsampet Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand stated that the state government has initiated the 'Indiramma Sarees' distribution program with the aim of enhancing the self-respect of women. “On Saturday,



she distributed Indiramma Sarees to women in Madannapeta (Ward No. 1) within the municipal limits, accompanied by local Councilor Kothakonda Meghana Shyam Raj. Speaking on the occasion, Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand remarked that the state government places a high priority on women's empowerment. She noted that this "people's government" stands firmly in support of women through various schemes—such as 'Indiramma Houses,' free bus travel facilities, and interest-free loans—in addition to the distribution of Indiramma Sarees. She gave an assurance that Indiramma Sarees would be distributed to every woman in the town and pledged that, with the cooperation of MLA Donthi Madhava Reddy, Women's Federation buildings would be constructed wherever necessary. Subsequently, members of Self-Help Groups and women from Ward No. 1 accorded a grand felicitation to Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi, honoring her with a traditional shawl. Municipal Councilors Banala Prasanna Srinivas, Ponnala Manisha Prakash, Velpula Srilatha, CA Dudela Srinu, and Bandi Swarupa; VO President Alam Aruna; Muluguri Mamata; municipal officials; members of Self-Help Groups; women from the 1st Ward; and others participated in this program.

## Chicken Centre Owners Submit Petition to Uppal MLA Over Price Control Issues

“(NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian chronicle): “Members of the Telangana State Chicken Centre Owners Association (Uppal Division) met Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy at his residence in Sainikpuri and submitted a formal petition highlighting the challenges faced by small-scale chicken shop owners. During the meeting, association representatives stated that for the past six months, large poultry traders have been controlling chicken prices, placing severe financial pressure on small business owners. They explained that this situation has led to significant losses for small traders and is threatening the livelihoods of thousands of families dependent on the sector. The members urged the government to take immediate steps to regulate the issue and safeguard small-scale businesses. They also requested the MLA to raise the matter in the Assembly and ensure justice for affected traders. Association leaders present at the meeting included President Varun Yadav, Vice President Shekhar Goud, General Secretary Tiju Thomas, Treasurer Simmula Sripathi Reddy, Joint Secretary M.D. Abbas, and committee members M. Shivakumar and J. Karnaji, among others.



## Appeal to Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani to Resolve Issues in Pahadinagar: — 30th Ward Councilor Md. Laiq Ahmed

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 28): — Md. Laiq Ahmed, the Councilor for the 30th Ward, submitted a memorandum to Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, requesting the resolution of various issues prevailing in Pahadinagar, located within



the 30th Ward of Bhuvanagiri town. On this occasion—while presenting the memorandum to the Municipal Chairperson regarding the ward's issues—Councilor Laiq Ahmed highlighted that, with the approaching summer season in mind, there is an urgent need for a 'mini-tank' to address the problems within the colony. Furthermore, he pointed out the necessity of constructing concrete slabs over the drainage canals in various lanes (gallies) throughout the area. Consequently, he appealed to the Chairperson to treat these works as matters of urgency and to include them in the Municipal agenda. The event was attended by 31st Ward Councilor Subbayya, Tabassum Shafeeq Ahmed, and other leaders including Thangallapalli Ravikumar, Md. Salman Khan, among others.

## 81,078 Cases Resolved at National Lok Adalat in Kushaiguda

“--Compensation of ₹34.54 Lakhs Awarded” NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian Chronicle): “KUSHAIGUDA: A National Lok Adalat was successfully conducted on Saturday at the Kushaiguda District Court premises under the supervision of the District Legal Services Authority, Malkajgiri, in accordance with the directions of the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, and the Telangana State Legal Services Authority. The event was inaugurated by District Principal Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, V. Bala Bhaskar Rao. Speaking on the occasion, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority and Principal Senior Civil Judge Sattu Ravinder stated that Lok Adalats provide a simple and speedy mechanism for resolving compoundable cases through mutual settlement. A total of 25 benches were set up across the district, through which 39 civil cases and 81,007 criminal cases were resolved. Additionally, 32 pre-litigation cases related to banks and BSNL were also settled. An amount of ₹34,54,988 was awarded as compensation through the Lok Adalat. The programme was attended by First Additional District Judge B. Tirupati, other judges, Bar Association President Ratnaiah, advocates, police personnel, and representatives from banks and BSNL.



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## Advocate Ajay Kumar Yadav Felicitates Malkajgiri District Bar Association Committee Members

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian Chronicle): “KUSHAIGUDA: Advocate P. Ajay Kumar Yadav

felicitated the newly elected members of the Malkajgiri District Bar Association at his office in Kushaiguda on Saturday. The committee members were honored with shawls in recognition of their victory in the recent Bar Association elections. Speaking at a press conference held on the occasion, Bar Association President T. Ratnaiah, Vice President Prasanna Kumari, and General Secretary S. Durga Prasad



Yadav stated that several issues concerning advocates in the Medchal-Malkajgiri District Court need to be addressed and assured that efforts would be made to resolve them at the earliest. They highlighted key concerns including court-related infrastructure, the need for a dedicated court complex building, and challenges faced by junior advocates. The committee also announced plans to organize awareness programs and seminars to educate the public on legal matters, court procedures, and dispute resolution mechanisms. Vice President M. Harikrishna, Sports and Cultural Secretary B.N. Pawan Kumar, along with several advocates, were present at the event.

## We Must Stride Towards the Realm Envisioned by Great Leaders: — Battu Ramachandraiah, District Chairman, Dalit Bahujan Aikya Vedika

“(Mandava Srisailam... Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 28): — Battu Ramachandraiah (District Chairman of the Dalit Bahujan Aikya Vedika), along with Nagaram Anjappa and Donakonda Ramulu, stated that everyone must strive to build the egalitarian society envisioned by great leaders, and that we must move forward with the specific objective of achieving social justice and equal rights within society. A felicitation ceremony honoring public representatives—specifically Dalit Sarpanches and Councilors from the Bhuvanagiri Mandal and town areas—was organized at the Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan under the aegis of the 'Mahanulela Utsava Samithi' (Great Leaders' Commemoration Committee), Bhuvanagiri. Speaking at this meeting, which was presided over by Bandaru Ravivardhan and attended by chief guests Donakonda Ramulu, Nagaram Anjappa, and Barre Jahangir, the speakers issued a call for everyone to work diligently toward constructing the egalitarian society that the great leaders had dreamed of. They reiterated that the collective goal must be to advance with the aim of securing social justice and equal rights for all members of society. Furthermore, they issued a call to ensure the resounding success of the 'Bhim Yatra,' which is scheduled to be organized to mark the birth anniversaries of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram on April 5th, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule on April 11th, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on April 14th. They also urged everyone to make the nine-day cultural programs—to be held at the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar from the 5th to the 13th—a grand



success. They stated that the objective of this Bhim Yatra is to widely propagate the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar among the public. Participating in the felicitation ceremony were Ward 9 Councilor Bonthala Narasimha, Ward 18 Councilor Pasham Amarnath, Ward 19 Councilor Bandari Swarnalatha, Ward 22 Councilor Jaligam Vignesh, and Ward 23 Councilor Barre Pujitha Jahangir. Also present were village Sarpanches: Thukkapuram Sarpanch Janagam Pandu, Anantharam Sarpanch Pallepati Nagamani Rajalingam, Cheemalakondar Sarpanch Pallerla Anjappa, and Balampalli Sarpanch Kashapaka Sai Krishna. Other participants in the program included Itukala Devender, Madiga Nagaram Shankar, Karupati Raju, Kutadi Suresh, Dubba Ramakrishna, Kanukuntla Ramesh Koti, Erra Mahesh, Manda Shiva, Surupanga Shivalingam, Karthala Srinivas, Ande Sai Krishna, Gayapaka Prudhvi, Karim, Kota Upender, Narikadapa Narsingarao, Bharat, Banoth Bhaskar Naik, and others.

## Bonthu Sridevi Yadav Meets Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy Over Civic Issues

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian chronicle):“Bonthu Sridevi Yadav met Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy at his office and raised several public issues affecting local residents. She highlighted the severe mosquito problem in Cherlapally and Kushaiguda divisions, which has been causing significant inconvenience to people. Responding to complaints from residents, she brought the issue directly to the Commissioner’s attention and urged immediate action. She requested the authorities to take special measures to control the mosquito menace in both divisions. She also emphasized the need for urgent fogging and sanitation drives to protect residents from viral fevers and diseases such as dengue. Sridevi Yadav pointed out the



shortage of sanitation staff, recalling that the issue had already been discussed in a previous Standing Council meeting. She noted that due to the expansion of the divisions, the existing workforce is insufficient. She further urged the Commissioner to recruit new sanitation workers to replace those who have crossed the age limit and to strengthen the overall sanitation system. Stressing that public health and hygiene must be treated as a priority, she called on officials to respond promptly and take immediate steps to resolve the issues. Sridevi Yadav appealed to the authorities to focus on cleanliness and health protection by implementing effective and timely measures.

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## Government Support for the Poor’s Healthcare – LOC as a Strong Lifeline: BRS Leaders Hand Over LOC Cheque to Beneficiary

““-- As per the instructions of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy”“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 28 (Indian Chronicle):““In Uppal constituency’s Venkat Reddy Nagar division, State leader Pasula Prabhakar Reddy and former Division President Dr. B.V. Chari, under the directions of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, personally distributed an LOC (Letter of Credit) cheque worth ₹2,00,000 (Two Lakhs) to beneficiary Sai Krishna, a resident of the same division.”“They stated that such financial assistance would provide much-needed relief to poor families struggling with serious health issues and heavy medical expenses. On this occasion, they interacted with the beneficiary and enquired about his well-being, expressing hope for his speedy recovery and good health.”“Narender Raju, Chettukuri Dinesh Kumar, Yakanth, Ganesh Netha, and Madduri Srinivas also participated in the program.



## Asha Workers’ Illegal Arrests Strongly Condemned - K. Unni Krishnan

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian chronicle):“K. Unni Krishnan, Assistant Secretary of CITU, Medchal–Malkajgiri district, strongly condemned the illegal arrests of Asha workers who were heading to Hyderabad today to participate in a protest. He stated



that Asha workers from areas including Kushaiguda, Malkajgiri, Balanagar, Suraram, Shapur Nagar, Keesara, Jawahar Nagar, Shameerpet, Uppal, Alwal, and Medchal were unlawfully detained by the police. Many were taken into custody and kept in police stations, while some were reportedly arrested late at night. He criticized the government, stating that suppressing protests through arrests will not stop the movement. “The more arrests you make, the sooner the government will fall,” he said. He also alleged that women workers were detained without proper consideration and held in police stations since 9 PM. He further accused the government of betraying Asha workers by failing to fulfill promises made during elections, including a fixed salary of ₹18,000 and provision of ESI and PF benefits. M. Revathi Kalyani, District Secretary of Telangana Asha Workers Union, Medchal–Malkajgiri, also strongly condemned the illegal arrests and demanded immediate release of all detained workers.

## Safe Travel Is in Your Hands: Sathupalli Inspector Urges Road Safety

““Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam District Sathupalli Mandal Bureau March 28,(Indian Chronicle):““Sathupalli Inspector Sri Hari emphasized that safe travel is in the hands of the public and warned that overtaking from the left side is highly dangerous and a major cause of road accidents.As part of the third phase of the “Arrive Alive” program under the Praja Palana Pragathi initiative, an awareness event was conducted in the Singareni coal mine area under the supervision of Kalluru ACP Vasundhara Yadav.Speaking on the occasion, the Inspector stated that driving cars without seat belts and riding two-wheelers without helmets are violations of the law and can lead to serious danger to life. He urged the public to strictly follow traffic rules, stressing that safety is everyone’s responsibility.He also made it clear that strict action will be taken under the Motor Vehicles Act against those who violate traffic rules. Officials reiterated that accidents can only be prevented through proper adherence to traffic regulations.



# New Traffic Rules from April 1: Strict Restrictions on Heavy Vehicles in Malkajgiri



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 28, (Indian chronicle):“In a major move to curb rising traffic congestion and enhance pedestrian safety, the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate has issued a new notification imposing strict restrictions on the movement of heavy and medium motor vehicles (HMs and MMs) across key roads. The new rules will come into effect from April 1, 2026. “No-Entry During Peak Hours”“To ease traffic during high-density periods, heavy vehicles will not be allowed on roads during peak hours. Restricted timings: 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 10:30 PM. Permitted timings: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM and 10:30 PM to 7:30 AM (next day). “Vehicles Covered Under Restrictions”“The restrictions apply to DCM trucks, Eicher vans, water tankers, Ready Mix Concrete (RMC) vehicles, heavy transport lorries, JCBs, tractors, and private buses. However, TSRTC buses, school buses, ambulances, fire engines, and other emergency service vehicles are exempted. “24-Hour Ban on Select Flyovers”“To ensure smooth traffic flow, goods carriers and passenger vehicles with more than 10 seating capacity are banned round-the-clock on select flyovers. Affected flyovers: PNT Flyover, CTO Flyover, YMCA Flyover, and Bairamal Guda 1st and 2nd Level Flyovers. “Key Areas Affected”“The restrictions will be enforced across major roads in Alwal, Tirumalagiri, Begumpet, Gopalapuram, Malkajgiri, Neredmet, LB Nagar, Saroornagar, Uppal, and Kushaiguda. “Prior Permission Mandatory”“Vehicles operating during restricted hours under emergency conditions must obtain prior written permission from the Traffic DCP (Traffic I or II), Malkajgiri. Strict legal



action and heavy penalties will be imposed on violators. “Police Appeal”“The Malkajgiri Police stated that the decision aims to improve traffic flow and ensure safer roads for the public. Transport operators and vehicle owners are urged to cooperate with the authorities.

## Promoting Safe Travel: One Town Inspector Highlights Road Safety Initiative

“Avnreddy Khammam Town Reporter March 28,(Indian Chronicle):“Khammam One Town Inspector Karunakar stated that the police department is organizing the “Arrive Alive” program with the objective of reducing road accidents and promoting safe travel among motorists. “As part of this initiative, a road safety awareness program was conducted at the Railway Station Lakaram Tank Bund area in the city. The event, organized with the coordination of One Town Police, saw participation from officials and staff of various departments. Speaking on the occasion, the Inspector said that the primary goal of the “Arrive Alive” program is to ensure that every individual reaches their destination safely. He emphasized that strict adherence to traffic rules and adopting safe and defensive driving practices can significantly reduce accidents. He advised two-wheeler riders to ????????????? wear helmets and



four-wheeler drivers to use seat belts. He also stressed the importance of carrying essential documents such as a valid driving license, insurance, and vehicle registration papers at all times. “The Inspector urged citizens to follow road safety rules and set an example for others.

## “Thinking and Talent” Innovative Curriculum at Vidyadhari School Kagaznagar

“Alpha Curriculum ‘HiPath Books’ Launched”“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), March 28, “Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, Kagaznagar: The newly introduced Alpha Curriculum HiPath Books will play a significant role in shaping the future of students, said Peddapelli Kishan Rao, TRSMA Telangana State Working President and school management representative. “On Saturday, a grand inauguration of the new education system was held at Vidyadhari School in Kagaznagar town, along with a parents’ awareness program. “TRSMA District General Secretary Tirupati Chary, District Working President Dikonda Sanjay Kumar, Panchikalpet Headmaster Ganesh Biswas, and Om Prakash attended the event as chief guests. “Special education experts from Lucknow, Bushra Rashid Khan and Pragya Mishra, formally launched the Alpha Curriculum HiPath Books. Speaking on the occasion, they explained to parents that the curriculum, designed in line with modern educational needs, will play a key role in enhancing students’ thinking abilities and overall talent. “The guests appreciated the efforts of Vidyadhari School in promoting quality education. “A concluding dance performance by students impressed the audience. The school management also felicitated the trainers from Lucknow on the stage for creating awareness about the new education system. “Teachers, students, and parents participated in the program.

## War Impact on India, Rising Prices, and Neglect of Agriculture: CPI Calls for Public Struggles

“Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Bureau March 28,(Indian Chronicle):“CPI National Council Member Bagam Hemanth Rao stated that the ongoing West Asia conflict is having a severe impact on India, leading to a sharp rise in the prices of essential commodities. He alleged that fuel price reductions by the Modi government primarily benefit corporate and oil companies rather than the common people. He was speaking as the chief guest at the CPI district executive meeting held on Saturday at Giriprasad Bhavan under the ????????? of Jagarlamudi Ranjith Kumar. Addressing the gathering, Hemanth Rao criticized the central government



for failing to take timely precautionary measures in the backdrop of the war. He alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is unable to assert himself before former U.S. President Donald Trump and is instead acting in accordance with his directions. “He further claimed that prices of all commodities are likely to rise sharply after the elections in five states, alleging that the current price control is aimed at ensuring BJP’s electoral success. “Hemanth Rao also expressed concern over agreements between Modi and Trump related to the agriculture sector, stating that they could adversely affect farmers. He pointed out that removing import duties and increasing export duties from 2.5% to 36% has deprived domestic agricultural products of fair prices. Accusing both central and state governments of discrimination against the agriculture sector, he said farmers are facing hardships due to delays in financial support schemes. He criticized the state government’s approach to the “Rythu Bharosa” scheme, noting that even after three months, assistance is being credited for only one acre, causing distress among farmers. “He alleged that governments are neglecting public issues and focusing on corporate interests, with the central government serving corporates and the state government delaying the implementation of its promises. “Hemanth Rao called on party members to strengthen organizational structures, expand membership, and focus on building local committees. He urged preparations for militant public struggles on issues such as ensuring fair prices for crops like maize, withdrawal of the VBG Ramji scheme, and repeal of the four labour codes. The meeting was attended by CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh, State Disciplinary Committee Chairman Mohammed Maulana, District Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, and others.

# Compromise is the Best Path: District Chief Judge G. Rajagopal "Let's Build a Healthy Society"



“Avnreddy Khammam Town Reporter March 28, (Indian Chronicle): “District Principal Judge and Chairman of the Legal Services Authority, G. Rajagopal, emphasized that compromise is the best way to resolve disputes and encouraged litigants to settle eligible cases amicably for speedy justice. He was speaking at the National Lok Adalat held on Saturday at the Nyaya Seva Sadan in the District Court premises. “On this occasion, the judge stated that in Lok Adalat, both parties emerge as winners through mutual compromise. He highlighted that the verdict of a Lok Adalat holds the same value as a final judgment of the Supreme Court. He urged people to make effective use of Lok Adalats to resolve cases quickly and peacefully. He further explained that cases settled through compromise eliminate the need for appeals, saving both time and money otherwise spent in prolonged court procedures. Such resolutions also bring mental peace to the parties involved. He called upon everyone to utilize Lok Adalats for quick disposal of cases and contribute to building a healthy society. “Speaking about family disputes, he noted that resolving marital issues amicably helps not only the couple but also their children and extended families, fostering harmony and well-being in society. “Rajagopal mentioned that in the previous Lok Adalat, 8,490 cases were resolved, placing Khammam district in 6th position in Telangana. Among these, 63 motor accident cases were settled, with compensation amounting to ₹4,28,98,000 awarded. He expressed hope that the district would achieve an even better position in the current Lok Adalat. “He encouraged the settlement of various types of cases, including compoundable criminal cases, civil disputes, property division, matrimonial issues, bank recovery, electricity theft, cheque bounce cases, road accidents, drunk-and-drive cases, petty cases, and other compromise-eligible disputes. “The judge reiterated that Lok Adalat promotes amicable relations between parties and helps maintain peace in communities. He emphasized that there is no winner or loser in Lok Adalat—both sides benefit equally. “District Bar Association President Thondapu Venkateswara Rao also addressed the gathering, urging people to avoid ego, hatred, and revenge. He encouraged adopting a mindset of peace and even loving one’s adversaries, highlighting the importance of compromise for mutual benefit. “During the event, settlements were reached in motor accident and family cases. The judge handed over awards and presented saplings to the beneficiaries. “The program was attended by First Additional District Judge Umadevi, Senior Civil Judge and Nyaya Seva Sadan In-charge Secretary Kalpana, Telangana Bar Council Member Srinivasa Rao, judicial officers, legal service authority members, mediators, advocates, litigants, and others.

# Tummala Nageswara Rao Reviews Development Works at Velugumatla Bhudan Lands

“Avnreddy Khammam Town Reporter March 28, (Indian Chronicle): “State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms, and Jowar, Tummala Nageswara Rao, stated that the Velugumatla Bhudan lands are being developed into a model colony with all facilities for beneficiaries, providing a dignified living environment for the poor. On Saturday, the minister, along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetti, Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, and Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy, inspected the ongoing development works on-site. The Collector explained via a map that electricity poles and streetlights have been installed, and pipelines connecting water tanks to individual houses are being laid. Plans have also been prepared to ensure proper internal roads and transportation facilities. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao emphasized that the government is committed to prioritizing the basic needs of citizens and providing every household with water, electricity, and roads. He noted that over the past decade, the poor faced several hardships due to a lack of basic amenities, and the Indiramma government is providing permanent solutions to these problems. The minister said the goal is to ensure every beneficiary receives quality housing. “The minister highlighted that the Velugumatla colony will have comprehensive facilities, including electricity, water, roads, drains, and sanitation systems, making it an ideal residential area. Social amenities such as schools, community halls, and parks will also be developed. He directed that internal roads and drains be completed on a war-footing basis and that drainage works be finished within a month to prevent waterlogging during the rainy season. Under the Housing Department’s supervision, beneficiaries have been instructed to complete their house construction quickly. All officials were directed to coordinate and complete the remaining works urgently. “Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao expressed satisfaction with the progress of development works and instructed officials to ensure all projects are completed within the stipulated timeframe and made available to the public. “The program was attended by Rayala Nageswara Rao, Chairman of the State Warehousing Corporation; Hanumanth Rao, Chairman of Khammam Market Committee; R&B SE Yakub; Housing PD Bhukya Srinivas; Public Health EE Ranjith; Khammam RDO Srinivas; Tehsildars D. Jayachander and Saidu; public representatives; and officials from related departments.



# New Committee Formed at Khammam District Press Club Under President I. Prabhakar



Arvapalli Nagesh Khammam Bureau March 28, (Indian Chronicle): “President I. Prabhakar congratulated the newly elected members of the Khammam District Press Club. He emphasized that collective efforts from all members are essential to further strengthen the organization. “A meeting was held at the Press Club office on Sunday evening at 6 PM, where the president announced that responsibilities would be assigned to members, giving priority to their roles within the committee. He urged every member to perform their duties efficiently and contribute to the overall development of the organization. “President I. Prabhakar stated that these initiatives aim to coordinate the Press Club’s activities effectively and enhance member participation in its growth and progress.

## There is no safety for women in BJP-ruled regions

“--- Telangana State Mahila Congress President Errabelli Swarna”Devulapalli Srinivas, Warangal Bureau, March 28 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana State Mahila Congress President Errabelli Swarna alleged that 44 BJP MPs and MLAs are facing cases of rape and sexual harassment, and that the BJP is providing protection to those leaders under political cover despite these allegations. “She



lashed out at the BJP during a press conference held on Saturday at the Congress party office in Hanamkonda district. She said there is a lack of safety for women and children in the country, and that the BJP has failed to bring in strict laws like death penalty or encounter punishments for rape accused. “She mocked that Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks about respecting women and talks about their safety during Independence Day speeches, but does not speak a word about the atrocities happening against women in the country. She also expressed regret that even BJP women ministers remain silent. “She said that while the BJP spent over ?100 crores on advertisements and hoardings for the “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” program, no one comes forward to support girls when they are in trouble. She pointed out that 1,686 crimes against women were reported last year in Varanasi, the Prime Minister’s constituency, calling it an example of governance failure. Errabelli Swarna alleged that the BJP tends to protect MPs and MLAs facing sexual crime allegations for political gain. “She stated that the All India Mahila Congress has issued an urgent circular regarding the increasing crimes against women and girls, and the apparent protection being given to accused in some cases by the BJP-led central government. She called for district-level press meets to expose what she termed the BJP’s excesses at the center, urging district Mahila Congress presidents to conduct press conferences across all districts. “District Mahila Congress President Neelam Padma, Banka Sarala, Nunavat Radha, along with state and district women leaders, mandal and division presidents, and others participated in the program.

## Swift Action: Lost Phone Traced and Returned in No Time“CEIR Portal Helps Police Retrieve Lost Mobile Quickly

“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan), March 28,“Kagaznagar: In a swift response, the police recovered a lost mobile phone within a short time and returned it to the owner. “Vadai Sai Kumar, a resident of Chintaguda in Kagaznagar mandal, lost his mobile phone on Saturday evening and lodged a complaint with the police. “According to Sub-Inspector Sandeep Kumar, the police traced the mobile phone within an hour using the CEIR portal and handed it back to the complainant. “He advised the public to immediately report lost mobile phones through the CEIR portal to enable quick recovery. “Constable Venkatesh also assisted in the operation.

## A Media Forum Roars for Journalists' Rights... “Intense Discussions on

### “Telangana's Identity and the Media Sector in Peril”

– A Unanimous Call to Safeguard the Fourth Pillar of Democracy: TWJF State Convener Mamidi Somayya”“(Mandava Srisailam – Hyderabad – Indian Chronicle – March 28): A round-table conference organized under the aegis of the Telangana Federation, focusing on the critical theme “Telangana's Identity and the Media Sector in Peril,” emerged as a powerful platform for advocating the protection of journalists' rights. Mamidi Somayya, State Convener of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), participated in the meeting as the chief guest and articulated, with great clarity, the various challenges currently confronting the media sector. “Has Telling the Truth Become a Crime?” – Mamidi Somayya's Anguish“Speaking at the conference, Mamidi Somayya expressed deep concern regarding the prevailing circumstances, stating:““When journalists write the truth, they are met with legal cases, immense pressure, and intimidation. This poses a grave danger to democracy. “He further warned that the gradually increasing restrictions on media freedom are becoming a direct threat to the very identity of



Telangana. Journalists' Issues – The Focal Point of Discussion“During this meeting, extensive discussions were held on several key issues:“Registration of false cases against journalists“Attacks and intimidation directed at field reporters“Low wages and a lack of job security“Difficulties arising from a lack of government accreditation“Flaws in the implementation of health cards and insurance schemes“Pressures exerted by media organization managements“Speaking on the occasion, senior journalists emphasized, “A journalist does not merely write news; they serve as the eyes and ears of society. It is imperative that such a profession be safeguarded. ““For Journalism to Survive, the Journalist Must Survive““A crucial point reiterated in unison by several speakers was:““For journalism to survive, the journalist must first survive. ““The demands put forth by the participants included:“Health security (Health Cards) for every journalist“Accident insurance and life insurance coverage“Pension facilities for journalists in their old age“A special legislative act for the protection of journalists“Official recognition for freelance journalists“The Hardships of Field Journalists – Heart-Rending Accounts“Several reporters participating in the meeting became visibly emotional while sharing their personal experiences. ““Rain or shine, day or night—we are compelled to work at any hour. Yet, we have neither security nor respect,” one journalist lamented. “Another speaker remarked:““Our sole duty is to bring the public's issues to light. However, it is our own problems that are steadily mounting.” The Impact of Social Media – A Challenge to Authentic Journalism“Many have expressed concern that with the proliferation of social media, the spread of false news (fake news) is on the rise, posing a risk that the value of authentic journalism could diminish. ““If we fail to strengthen the media that speaks the truth, society will lose its way,” they warned. “Journalists Embark on a Path of Protest“At the conclusion of the meeting, several key decisions were taken:“Statewide awareness programs regarding the issues faced by journalists““ District-wise protests and sit-ins““ Submission of petitions to the government““ A massive state-level agitation, if deemed necessary““The Venue Resounds with Slogans of Unity““Deliver justice to journalists!““Uphold media freedom!““Let us stand as the voice of truth!“—with these slogans, the meeting venue reverberated. “Conclusion – Struggle is the Only Path“One thing became abundantly clear through this meeting:““To secure the rights of journalists, struggle is the only path forward. “A call was issued for journalists to unite and march forward to safeguard the media sector—the very mirror of democracy.

# NAR-India Announces New Leadership Team

Hyderabad: NAR-India, the country's apex body representing real estate transaction advisors, announced its new national leadership team following the successful conclusion of its annual convention in Mumbai, an event that catalysed business engagements exceeding ₹3000 crore and reinforced the growing influence of organised real estate brokerage in India. Positioned as one of the largest gatherings of its kind, the convention brought together over 1,800 delegates from across the country, including realtors, developers, investors, financial institutions, retailers and corporate occupiers. The scale of participation translated into real, on-ground deal-making, strategic partnerships and cross-market collaborations across residential, commercial and retail segments. The event served as a high-value business platform, with structured B2B meetings, project showcases and investment discussions driving tangible outcomes. Leading corporate groups such as Reliance, Tata and Birla actively explored large-scale real estate opportunities, highlighting increasing institutional interest in working with organised brokerage networks to enable faster, more transparent transactions. The convention also stood out for its diverse mix of industry voices and thought leadership. Insight-driven sessions led by stalwarts like Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani and Hafeez Contractor, along with inspiring addresses by personalities such as Boman Irani, Savji Dholakia and Jaya Kishori, created a balanced platform combining business, policy and human insight, further elevating the stature of the event. Hosted by the AREA Group, the event was executed by a 45-member organising team, setting a strong benchmark for future editions of the national convention.



# Colgate Total Partner with Mumbai Indians; PLOT Initiative Rolled Out to Maintain Peak Dental Health

Hyderabad: Reinforcing its commitment to preventive oral care and overall well-being, Colgate Total has partnered with Mumbai Indians as their Dental Performance Partner, bringing oral health to the forefront of athletic preparation ahead of the 2026 season. As part of the program, a lead clinician, Dr. Moez Khakiani will conduct comprehensive dental screenings for Mumbai Indians using advanced intraoral scanning technology, along with WHO-based oral health assessments, to evaluate players' oral health and identify any issues that could potentially impact their overall fitness and performance. Supporting this initiative is Colgate Total, whose powerful & patented formula is 3X more effective at fighting germ build-up - the root cause of most dental problems. It's Colgate's best toothpaste, for the very best. Gunjit Jain, EVP, Marketing, Colgate-Palmolive India said, "At Colgate, we are constantly creating awareness about the role that Oral Health can play in elevating people's lives. While athletes have long optimized sleep and nutrition, Oral Health remains the 'hidden edge' in sports. By partnering with Mumbai Indians - the ultimate personification of performance - we are making this hidden edge mainstream. The link is rooted in science: germs in the mouth can enter the body, impeding muscle recovery and stamina. This is more than a campaign, it's a shift in the performance paradigm - starting with mandating dental tests for all players and providing them with our most superior technology, Colgate Total, which fights germ build-up 3x better, preventing 8 dental problems. We are proud to support the MI squad and encourage other teams to PLOT along for peak on-field performance." Ben Langley, Head - Sports Science & Medicine, Mumbai Indians said, "In elite sport, marginal gains are the difference between winning and losing. The mouth is a critical gateway; oral germs can trigger systemic inflammation that directly impacts musculoskeletal recovery and cardiovascular efficiency. Our partnership with Colgate Total allows us to continue to take a science-led, preventive approach to player health, and perform at their absolute best throughout the high-intensity season. With this collaboration, Colgate Total reinforces a simple belief: peak performance starts with prevention.



## 3,758 cases settled in Lok Adalat across Karimnagar Commissionerate

### Commissioner Gaush Alam credits coordinated efforts of police, judiciary and public participation.



Khaja Sikander Mohiuddin Staff Reporter, Indian Chronicle Karimnagar, March 28: The Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam on Saturday said that a total of 3,758 cases were disposed of during the National Lok Adalat conducted across the Commissionerate limits.

The cases resolved include petty offences, traffic violations, excise-related cases, drunk-and-drive offences and other minor legal matters. He noted that the Lok Adalat facilitated speedy disposal of long-pending cases, thereby reducing the burden on courts and saving time and expenses for the public.

Mr. Gaush Alam said the success of the initiative was made possible through coordinated efforts of police personnel across all police stations under the Commissionerate. He also highlighted the voluntary participation of citizens, who came forward to settle their cases.

He expressed gratitude to judicial officers, police officials, staff and the public for their cooperation in making the National Lok Adalat a success.

