

Fitness Drive Gains Momentum at JP Morgan Hyderabad Campus



“Venkata Devarakonda, 02 March 2026, Manikonda, “A well-organized Marathon Run Event was successfully conducted at the JP Morgan Corporate Campus, Hyderabad on March 01, 2026, with enthusiastic participation from employees and strong on-ground coordination ensuring the smooth conduct of the event. “The marathon commenced from Gate 5 at Sattva Knowledge City and followed a designated route covering key stretches in the Financial District area. The run proceeded from Gate 5 ? RMZ Junction ? Qualcomm Dead End ? Thangedu Restaurant ? Dallas Center Road ? T-Hub ? C-Gate ? Gate 8, before culminating back at Gate 5. “The route was strategically planned to ensure participant safety while maintaining minimal disruption to regular traffic flow in the surrounding zones. “The primary objective of the marathon was to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, and team spirit among corporate professionals. Employees from various departments participated with great enthusiasm, reflecting the organization’s commitment towards encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle within the workplace. “In view of the event, traffic police officials advised regarding temporary traffic diversions in the event zone commuters were requested to plan alternate routes during the run timings. Motorists were urged to follow volunteer guidance and on-site signage, maintain reduced speeds, and stay alert while passing through adjacent roads. Public cooperation played a vital role in ensuring seamless traffic movement and the safe execution of the marathon event. “The successful conduct of this initiative highlights JP Morgan’s dedication towards employee wellness and community-friendly corporate engagement, setting a positive example for fostering fitness and responsible road usage in the city’s corporate ecosystem.

Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah met AICC top leader and future Prime Minister Rahul Gandhi and wished him well



“(Mandava Srisaillam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 2):- Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah along with his family members met AICC top leader and future Prime Minister Rahul Gandhi, who was the chief guest at the conclusion of the All India Congress Committee Sangathan Srujan Abhiyan District Congress Presidents' Training Camp being held at Vikarabad Green Resort, politely. On this occasion, Beerla Ailaiah's family members took a commemorative photo with Rahul Gandhi. It is reported that during this meeting, positive discussions were held on issues such as strengthening the Congress party, future political developments, and the role of leaders in public service.

IB Group Launches Nationwide “Har Ghar Har Din Chicken Protein” Campaign across 2,500 Tehsils



Hyderabad:

To coincide the World Protein Day, IB Group - a leading name in Poultry, Livestock Feed, Edible oil and Processed Chicken in India, successfully

launched its nationwide campaign titled “Har Ghar Har Din Chicken Protein”, covering more than 2,500 tehsils across India from Kashmir to Kanyakumari targeting 20 states to raise awareness

about the alarming 73% of women and children in India meaning 7 out of every 10 are facing protein deficiency*.

The large-scale outreach initiative focused on educating rural and semi-urban communities about the importance of incorporating adequate protein in their daily diets.

In Telangana, IB Group’s team conducted extensive outreach across 18 districts — Jangaon, Jogulamba Gadwal, Medchal–Malkajgiri, Nagarkurnool, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Sangareddy, Wanaparthy, Nalgonda, Siddipet, Nizamabad, Mahabubabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Jagtial, Kamareddy and Nirmal.

Speaking about the initiative,

Bahadur Ali, Managing Director of IB Group*, said, “with our ‘Har Ghar Har Din Chicken Protein’ campaign, we aim to take protein awareness to every village and every household across India. Protein deficiency is a serious public health concern, especially among women and children. Nowadays, adequate daily protein is no longer optional it has become a basic nutritional need for maintaining health, immunity, strength, and overall well-being. Our vision is to ensure that ABIS Chicken Protein reaches every household, and that no individual in the country suffers from protein deficiency. We are committed to making high-quality, affordable protein accessible to all, while building awareness about the importance of daily protein consumption.”

Residents of Arjun Heights Submit Representation to Uppal Congress In-Charge Seeking Resolution of Drinking Water Issue



“KISHORE VADDEPALLI, Uppal, March 2 (Indian Chronicle) Residents of Arjun Heights Apartment in Vijayapuri Colony, Uppal, have urged the Uppal Congress Party In-Charge, Mandamulla Parameshwar Reddy, to resolve the long-pending drinking water problem in their apartment complex. The members of the Arjun Heights Association met Mr. Parameshwar Reddy and submitted a representation stating that the apartment has not been receiving proper drinking water supply for the past four years. They appealed to him to intervene and ensure a permanent solution to their problem. On this occasion, Association President Mandava Srisailam, Treasurer Sridhar, and other members felicitated Mr. Parameshwar Reddy with a shawl and extended their greetings. Responding to their request, Mr. Parameshwar Reddy spoke to the concerned Water Works Assistant Engineer (AE) Satyanarayana and instructed him to take necessary steps to resolve the drinking water issue at Arjun Heights Apartment. He also directed Work Inspector Shekhar to visit the site at Vijayapuri Colony, thoroughly examine the water supply issue, and initiate appropriate corrective measures. Meanwhile, Work Inspector Ravikumar stated that there is indeed a drinking water supply problem at Arjun Heights, and the apartment is not receiving adequate water supply. He assured that he would explain the matter to higher authorities and propose laying a separate water line to address the issue. Former Association General Secretaries Kashetty Sudhakar and Ramana Pudi Eswar, former Treasurer Naveen, and association members Naveen, Srinivas, and others were also present during the meeting.

CM Revanth Reddy felicitated for doing good to the Madiga community



“(Mandava Srisailam..Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... March 2):- As per the instructions of the Supreme Court, Revanth Reddy, the first Chief Minister in the country, who divided the SC reservations into three groups and provided nine percent reservation to the Madigas and did proper social justice, has been praised by Bhuvanagiri former Municipal Chairman Barre Jangir and Senior Advocate Nagaram Anjaiah for doing a lot of good to the Madiga community by classifying the SC reservations with special affection for the Madigas. He said that a grand felicitation program was organized for CM Revanth Reddy on behalf of the Madiga Employees Association at the Telugu University Shilpa Kala Vedika Auditorium in Nampally, Hyderabad on March 6. He requested that a large number of Madiga employees and Madiga well-wishers participate in this program and make it a success. Thontasatyanarayana, Bhuvanagiri Town AE Sai Krishna, Botla Rajeshwar, Inja Mahesh Errabelli Nagamallu, Gantepaka Swamy, Koka Venu, Swamy, Bhupathi Mallesh and others participated in this program.

RR Kabel announces the winners of Kabel Star Season 4

Celebrates four years of the scholarship program worth Rs 4 Crore

Hyderabad

RR Kabel, India's leading consumer electrical and wire and cable manufacturer, proudly announces the winners of its Kabel Star Scholarship Program 2025 in Visakhapatnam. The Scholarship Program, an industry-leading initiative, is tailored for children of electricians who have successfully completed their 10th-grade exams this year. Aligning with RR Kabel's vision of an educated and empowered India, the program has allocated over ₹1 crore each year to encourage and support the higher secondary education of these promising students. Nationwide, close to 4000 students have been selected to receive individual scholarships of ₹10,000 each till now. These outstanding scholars have not only secured financial support for their higher secondary education but have also taken a significant step towards realizing their aspirations. In addition to the winners of this year, top students from Kabel Star Scholarship Program Season 2 were also recognised and felicitated at the event along with a laptop to enhance and support their further education.

The fourth season of Kabel Star Scholarship Program has witnessed an impressive rise in applicants. Out of nearly 1,000 winners nationwide, Visakhapatnam stood out with 59 honourees, who were felicitated at a special ceremony at Matris Hotel, Visakhapatnam.

Launched in 2022, the Kabel Stars Scholarship was conceived to empower

the children of electricians, affectionately known as 'Kabel Dost,' by supporting their higher education aspirations. Since its inception, the initiative has had a truly transformative impact—extending financial aid to deserving students across the country. Over the years, the program has grown both in scale and significance, benefitting thousands of students annually.

This fourth edition further reinforces RR Kabel's long-standing commitment to uplifting the electrician community and investing in the future of their children. By opening new educational pathways and ensuring that financial limitations do not hinder ambition, the scholarship has inspired countless success stories of past recipients who have excelled academically and embarked on promising careers.

Reflecting on the scholarship program, which is a result of her vision and leadership, Mrs. Kirti Kabra, Director, RR Global, said, "At RR Kabel, our Kabel Dost have always been more than partners in business – they are the foundation of our journey. With the Kabel Star Scholarship, we are not just offering financial aid, but opening doors to possibilities that can change lives for generations. Every child who dreams big deserves a chance to achieve it, and this program is our way of ensuring that no dream is limited by circumstance. Watching these young achievers take confident steps towards their future is the true reward of this initiative."

Police Crack Temple Theft Case; Second Accused Arrested



“Indian Chronicle (Taj Khan) March 2, “The Kagaznagar Town Police have successfully solved the recent theft case reported at the Renuka Ellamma Temple in Kagaznagar town. “Based on a complaint lodged by Lingala Ramagoud regarding the temple theft, police registered a case and initiated an investigation. As part of the probe, the first accused, Manupati Raju, was arrested on February 28, 2026, and remanded to judicial custody. “Continuing the investigation, acting on credible information, police apprehended the second accused, Manupati Naresh, a resident of Peddapalli, on Monday. He was caught at the residence of his uncle, Manupati Anjaiah, in Manikonda village of Kazipet. “According to police, the accused had stolen gold and silver ornaments from the Renuka Ellamma Temple. The stolen property has been seized and taken into custody. The second accused was also arrested and remanded. “Kagaznagar DSP Waheedoddin, in a statement, confirmed the arrests and recovery of the stolen ornaments. He further appealed to the public to immediately inform the police if any suspicious or unfamiliar individuals are noticed in the town.

Protect Yields and Soil Health: Industry Urges Farmers to Avoid Illegal Cotton Seeds

Hyderabad

Agriculture experts and seed industry representatives continue to urge cotton farmers to remain cautious about illegal Herbicide Tolerant Bt (HTBt) cotton seeds being sold through unregulated channels. These unapproved seeds lack germination assurance and scientific validation, often leaving growers with unpredictable crop stands and unexpected financial losses.

Field reports from affected pockets indicate that growers have seen yields fall from 10–15 quintals to 4–6 quintals in some seasons, reflecting the combined effects of weather variability, pest pressure and the use of unregulated seeds.

One cotton farmer from Vidarbha shared his ordeal, noting that although illegal seeds seemed cheaper upfront, “The crop was uneven and my yield fell sharply. There was no one accountable when things went wrong.”



The use of illegal HTBt seeds has also accelerated dependence on glyphosate. Repeated spraying, encouraged by herbicide tolerance, not only inflates input costs but fuels the risk of herbicide-resistant “monster weeds” while gradually weakening soil structure and reducing long-term

productivity. For durable control and healthier soils, agronomists and policy experts advocate Integrated Weed Management (IWM), combining cultural practices, mechanisation and diversified modes of action rather than herbicide-only dependence

Dr. M. Ramasami, Chairman, Rasi Seeds, said he is deeply concerned about the rapid proliferation of illegal HTBt cotton seeds. “This unchecked spread is hurting farmers through reduced yields and poor fibre quality, and it is also destabilizing a seed supply chain built over the past four to five decades. Unless there is strict enforcement to curb these illegal seed sales immediately, it will severely undermine future investments in seed innovation and advanced technologies.”

Rahul Gandhi's Key Remarks at PAC Meeting



“Indian Chronicle Babar Tandur(March 2) “Congress leader Rahul Gandhi concluded a meeting with PAC members today, sharing crucial insights. He discussed strategies to strengthen the party, organizational activities, and emphasized focusing on party building. “Addressing the current situation in the country, Rahul Gandhi urged preparation for “war” and highlighted the exposure of PM Narendra Modi’s wrongdoings. He advised spreading awareness about Modi’s mistakes among the public. “We must ensure situations like Iran don’t arise in India. The Modi government’s actions may lead to war. The Indo-American trade deal poses a danger,” he said. “Rahul praised the collaboration between the party and government in Telangana, suggesting a focus on social issues. Senior leader VH sought support for a private bill in Parliament to increase BC reservations, which Rahul agreed to consider. “The meeting included PAC members from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Post-meeting, Rahul Gandhi, CM Revanth Reddy, and KC Venugopal headed to Anantagiri Haritha Resorts for the concluding session of DCC presidents’ training classes.

The Police Commissioner felicitated retired police officers



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 2 (Indian Chronicle) “Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt ceremoniously felicitated retired police officers by presenting them with flower garlands, shawls, and mementos. The felicitation programme was held at the Police Commissioner’s Office. “Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner praised the officers for rendering invaluable service to the Police Department by discharging their duties responsibly across various wings for a long period of time. He also appreciated and congratulated their family members for supporting them throughout their service. “He expressed his wishes that the retired officers lead a happy, healthy, and peaceful life with their families in the years ahead. “The retired officers honoured on the occasion were: “V. Chandrasekhar Rao (Sub-Inspector) “M. Ram Lingareddy (Sub-Inspector) “G. Daniel Prabhudas (Sub-Inspector) “R.I. Kamaraju also participated in the programme.

Patlolla Neeraja Bal Reddy Sworn in as Tandur Municipal Chairperson



“Indian Chronicle Babar Tandur(March 2)“ Patlolla Neeraja Bal Reddy was sworn in as the chairperson of Tandur municipality in Vikarabad district on Monday. The inauguration ceremony was attended by MLA Manohar Reddy as the chief guest. “The event began with the unveiling of the municipal chairperson’s chamber and a puja ceremony, conducted by Veda pandits and led by the MLA. Neeraja Bal Reddy took charge as chairperson in the presence of the municipal commissioner and the MLA. “We will work towards developing every ward with everyone’s cooperation,” said Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy and Vice Chairperson Abdul Razak. “MLA Manohar Reddy praised the chairperson’s efforts and assured support for Tandur’s development, stating, “I will lead the development of Tandur, making it a model city in the state.” He criticized the previous MLA’s tenure, emphasizing the current government’s focus on action over words.

Khammam BJP District Treasurer Konatham Lakshminarayana Visits TBJA District President Samrat Gupta

“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 2(Indian Chronicle):“Khammam District BJP Treasurer Konatham Lakshminarayana visited TBJA District President Vandanapu Samrat Gupta at his residence and inquired about his health condition. “Samrat Gupta recently underwent surgery on his leg following a road accident. Lakshminarayana gathered details about how



the accident occurred, expressed concern over his condition, and wished him a speedy recovery. He encouraged Gupta, known as an active journalist leader dedicated to public service, to return with renewed enthusiasm to his activities after full recovery. Lakshminarayana also expressed deep concern upon learning that Gupta’s son was injured in the same accident. He spoke with the family members and assured them of full support from the party. He advised

Gupta to follow the doctors’ instructions, take adequate rest, and recover completely at the earliest.

NOW STREAMING ON NETFLIX – ACCUSED, A PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA THAT QUESTIONS TRUTH, POWER AND PERCEPTION

Watch today and decide for yourself, the truth is never simple

HyderabadThe silence is unsettling. The truth is uncertain. And judgment arrives before answers. Accused is now streaming exclusively on Netflix.

Directed by Anubhuti Kashyap and produced by Dharma Productions, Accused is a psychologically layered drama that places the audience inside the discomfort of accusation. At its centre is Dr. Geetika Sen (Konkona Sen Sharma), a celebrated gynaecologist whose life begins to unravel when allegations of sexual misconduct surface. As scrutiny intensifies and public opinion hardens, the fracture seeps into her most intimate space, her marriage to Meera (Pratibha Rannta).



The film resists sensationalism, choosing instead to sit with ambiguity, vulnerability, and emotional unease. It asks not for verdicts, but for reflection.

Speaking about the film’s release, Konkona Sensharma shared, “Geetika is a woman used to control, of her work, her credibility, her space. What moved me was her internal collapse under scrutiny. I’m glad Netflix is bringing a story like this to audiences, one that trusts performance

and silence over spectacle.”

Pratibha Rannta shared her excitement on the film releasing today, “Playing Meera meant living in that messy space where you want to trust, but your heart isn’t sure. I’m so glad Netflix tells these kinds of real, complicated stories about women.”

Told from the rarely explored perspective of the accused, Accused challenges audiences to examine their own biases and sit with uncertainty long after the credits roll.

A story of power, perception and the cost of doubt is streaming now, only on Netflix.

Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda Elevate Manyavar Mohey’s ‘Made for Each Other’ Into a Cultural #Virosh Phenomenon

Hyderabad National: Manyavar Mohey, India’s quintessential wedding fashion brand, has onboarded Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda as its brand ambassadors for its new campaign, ‘Made For Each Other.’ This isn’t just an ad; it’s a high-energy, fashion-infused musical, giving ‘Virosh’ fans what they’ve been waiting for — a never-before-seen glimpse into the hilariously relatable banter and undeniable chemistry of the duo, leading to their ultimate ‘Made for Each Other’ moment. What begins as a stylish, synchronized twinning plan instantly ignites into an epic, lyrical showdown. The playful ‘nok-jhok’ erupts as Rashmika fires the first witty shot, “Twinning ka plan tha, yeh kya hai pehna”, to which Vijay delivers an equally charming comeback, “Rizz kar raha hai tera hero, hai na?” The banter playfully escalates, culminating in a dramatic declaration: “Let’s Cancel! Hum hain NOT Made for Each Other”. Just when the audience settles into the fun, rom-com style tension of ‘will they or won’t they’, the music softens and the story turns tender. The transition from playful sparring to heartfelt confessions is beautifully captured as Vijay and Rashmika acknowledge their differences, only to reveal how those very distinctions strengthen their bond. It’s a poignant testament that true connection thrives not despite differences, but often because of them. The campaign culminates in a breathtaking visual spectacle, with Vijay exquisitely styled in a Manyavar Indo western ensemble and Rashmika resplendent in a Mohey lehenga, perfectly encapsulating the campaign’s core message - Manyavar Mohey. Made For Each Other. Vedant Modi, Chief Revenue Officer, Vedant Fashions Limited, elaborated on the campaign’s vision, “At Manyavar Mohey, we don’t just dress weddings, we become a part of the memories that define them. Our essence lies in being an indispensable part of those significant life milestones, crafting memories as enduring as our meticulous craftsmanship. Every piece we create is designed to celebrate the beauty of two unique personalities coming together. This campaign reflects that spirit. Rashmika and Vijay, with their effortless charm and relatability, were the perfect choice to bring this musical story to life. Through the campaign, we present wedding wear in a way that feels modern, expressive and deeply rooted in India’s celebratory culture, reaffirming our belief that with Manyavar Mohey, every couple truly is Made for Each Other.” Sharing his thoughts, Vijay Deverakonda added, “Manyavar Mohey has always been about celebrating bonds that grow stronger through everyday moments, and that’s exactly what this campaign represents. ‘Made for Each Other’ uses music to express every relationship, the fun disagreements, the unspoken connection and the comfort of togetherness. What I personally love is how modern, comfortable and effortless the outfits are while still being rooted in tradition.”

Fun Fest Program at Triveni School

“Dr. Jangala Gopikrishna Attends as Chief Guest



“Arvapalli Nagesh khammam Staff Report March 2 (Indian Chronicle):“The management of Triveni School organized a grand Fun Fest program for primary students at Haritha Gardens.“Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Dr. Jangala Gopikrishna encouraged students to excel not only in academics but also in extra-curricular activities like games and cultural events. He emphasized that participation in such activities helps develop a competitive spirit among children. He also advised students to pay special attention to their health and strive to achieve excellence in all fields.“Guest of Honour Dr. Nagu Bandi Kiran Kumar stated that along with education, games and physical activities are equally important for children. He said that such activities help children remain mentally and physically healthy. He also stressed the importance of maintaining personal hygiene and encouraged students to grow into responsible citizens in the future.“On the occasion, mementos and house trophies were presented to class toppers, students who excelled in sports, and those with outstanding attendance. The cultural performances, including dance and song presentations by students, entertained the audience.“School Director Y. Venkateswara Rao, C.O. Admin Appa Rao, Principal Rajendra Prasad, Vice Principal Swapna Musthafa, teachers, and staff congratulated the award-winning students. Parents expressed happiness and appreciation while witnessing their children’s performances.

Adopted Son Arrested for Daylight House Theft in Kushaiguda; Stolen Property Worth 10.20 Lakh Recovered“



Liquor Shops to Remain Closed for Holi: CP Sajjanar

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 2, (Indian chronicle):“In view of the Holi festival, all liquor outlets under the Hyderabad Commissionerate limits will remain closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM on March 3.



Hyderabad Police Commissioner Sajjanar announced that the closure will apply to wine shops, toddy shops, bars, and restaurants serving alcohol. The restrictions have been imposed to ensure that the festival is celebrated peacefully and without any untoward incidents. The Commissioner urged citizens to celebrate Holi responsibly and maintain public order. He warned against throwing colors on pedestrians or motorists in public places and advised people to avoid creating inconvenience to others. He further stated that strict action will be taken against individuals who misbehave with women. The Teams will be deployed across the city to monitor public spaces and prevent harassment. Police have appealed to the public to cooperate and contribute to maintaining peace and harmony during the celebrations.

Floral Tributes Paid to Former Speaker Duddilla Sripada Rao

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 2, (Indian chronicle):“Floral tributes were paid to former Legislative Assembly Speaker



Duddilla Sripada Rao on the occasion of his birth anniversary at a programme held at the District Collectorate on Monday. The event was organized by the District Youth and Sports Department. Additional Collector Vijayender Reddy garlanded the portrait of Sripada Rao and addressed the gathering. He stated that Sripada Rao brought distinction to the office of the Speaker and played a significant role in upholding democratic values during his tenure as Speaker of the undivided Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. He noted that the government's official observance of the birth anniversary reflects recognition of Sripada Rao's contribution to public life and democratic governance. RDO (In-charge) Chandravathi and district officials from various departments were present at the programme.

DC Directs Officials to Dispose Prajavani Petitions Without Delay in Medchal–Malkajgiri“



“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 2, (Indian chronicle):“The Additional District Collector of Medchal–Malkajgiri district, Vijayaender Reddy, directed officials to promptly examine and dispose of petitions received during the Prajavani grievance redressal programme without any delay. The Prajavani programme was held on Monday at the District Collectorate conference hall. The Additional District Collector, along with DRO (In-charge) Chandravathi, received 153 petitions from applicants representing various parts of the district. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional District Collector stated that a majority of the petitions received on the day—53 in total—pertained to the Housing Department. He emphasized that people approach the administration with trust and hope, often after spending considerable time and resources, expecting their grievances to be resolved. It is the responsibility of the officials to uphold that trust by ensuring timely action. He instructed all concerned departments to process the petitions immediately and avoid unnecessary delays in scrutiny and disposal. In cases where applications are rejected, officials must clearly communicate the reasons for rejection to the applicants in detail. The Additional District Collector further directed officials to update the status of action taken on each petition in the online system without delay. District-level officers from various departments and other officials participated in the programme.

Loans under welfare schemes should not consider CIBIL score: Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhara Reddy

“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 2, (Indian chronicle):“Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhara Reddy has urged bank officials not to consider CIBIL score while sanctioning loans under welfare department schemes and to ensure that processing charges remain nominal. He was speaking at the District Consultative Committee (DCC) meeting held on Monday at the Collectorate Conference Hall. The meeting was attended by the District Additional Collector Vijender Reddy, RBI Deputy General Manager, NABARD General Manager, and senior bank officials. Addressing the meeting, the Additional Collector stated that banks must ensure effective implementation of Central and State Government schemes so that the poor can fully benefit. He emphasized that bank officials should not only create awareness about various schemes but also provide proper guidance to eligible beneficiaries. The MLA directed banks to sanction agriculture and industrial loans within the stipulated time without delay. He also suggested organizing awareness programmes in the constituency regarding government welfare schemes and informing him about such initiatives. He further stated that beneficiaries who repay loans on time will see an improvement in their CIBIL score, enabling them to access more loans easily in the future. The Additional Collector said banks should play a proactive role in extending the benefits of Central and State Government schemes to economically weaker sections and contribute to their financial development. Under the Annual Credit Plan (ACP) 2025–26, against a target of ₹28,160.71 crore, an achievement of ₹24,900.93 crore has been recorded so far. He stressed the need to achieve the remaining targets within the financial year. The Potential Linked Plan (PLP) for the financial year 2026–27 for Medchal–Malkajgiri district was also released during the meeting. A total target of ₹33,229.71 crore has been fixed under the plan. Banks were advised to strive to achieve these targets. Concerns were raised over educational loan performance under the priority sector and the Credit-Deposit (CD) ratio not meeting the minimum benchmark of 60 percent. It was decided that banks failing to attend such meetings would be reported to the State Level Bankers’ Committee (SLBC) and RBI, and explanations would be sought. The issue will also be taken up in State-level regulatory meetings with SLBC and RBI for appropriate action. All banks were instructed to achieve more than 60 percent coverage under PMJJBY and PMSBY insurance schemes. Banks opening new branches were advised to invite local public representatives to create public awareness at the time of inauguration. DRDO District Officer Sambasiva Rao, District Tribal Welfare Officer Padmaja, and officials from various banks participated in the meeting.



Helmet Awareness Drive Conducted at Vayupuri,

Neredmet“NARRA SRINIVAS REDDY (NSR), Medchal - Malkajgiri Staff Reporter, March 2, (Indian chronicle):“A special helmet awareness program was conducted today at Vayupuri in Neredmet to promote road safety among two-wheeler riders. The initiative was carried out under the directions of Malkajgiri Police

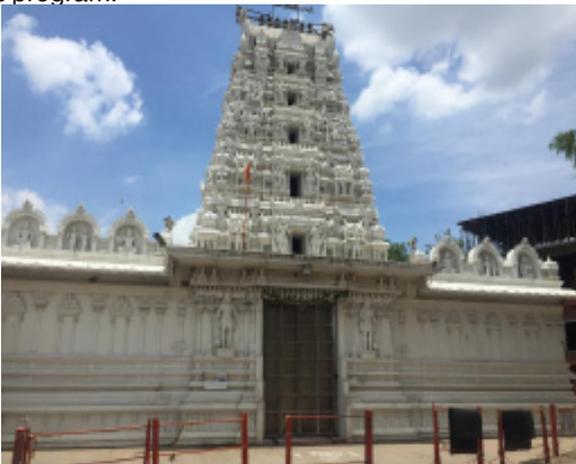


Commissioner Avinash Mohanty. According to Traffic Additional DCP Lakshmi, the program aims to create awareness among motorists about the importance of wearing helmets and adhering to road safety norms. During the drive, traffic personnel stopped two-wheeler riders who were found travelling without helmets and provided on-the-spot counselling. Officers explained how helmets play a crucial role in preventing fatal head injuries during road accidents and emphasized that wearing a helmet can significantly reduce the risk of death and serious injury. As part of the initiative, a “Helmet Bank” facility was introduced. Riders without helmets were temporarily provided with one, with instructions to use it for the day and purchase a new helmet at the earliest. They were advised to return the borrowed helmet after buying their

own. Officials stated that this system is designed to instill a sense of responsibility among riders rather than merely penalizing them. The program was attended by the Malkajgiri Traffic ACP, Inspectors, and Sub-Inspectors. Police officials stated that similar awareness drives are being conducted across all areas under the Commissionerate to strengthen road safety compliance.

The pre-primary stage is the foundation of a student's education

Secunderabad Cantonment. March. 2 (Indian Chronicle): "TA Reddy, correspondent of St. Peter's High School, Bowenpally, said that education should be a solid foundation from the pre-primary stage to improve the high educational standards of students. On Monday, several programs were organized on the school premises on the topic of early childhood education of students from pre-primary and how parents should be involved. About 250 students and their family members participated in this program and joyfully celebrated experiential education and family bonds. Speaking on this occasion, he said that the foundation of education is not just literacy and numeracy, but also the children's belief, self-confidence, emotional security. When the family works together, children not only learn but also develop. Unlike this traditional platform program, this celebration has been designed as an interactive program that encourages mutual participation, and includes creative art corners, story time reading adventures, English skill lab and science, explorations, etc. He said that special learning angles such as chefs, sports, etc. have been set up. Later, enthusiastic dance performances by the students according to their grade and various cultural performances performed by the children with their confidence and joy were appreciated by the parents and grandparents. Director T. Aruna Reddy, Principal K. Suvarna and others participated in this program.



Tadu Bandhu Anjaneya Temple to be closed today

Secunderabad Cantonment. March. 2 (Indian Chronicle): "The famous Tadu Bandhu Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple in Secunderabad will be closed today, EO Narender said. The temple will be closed at 9 am on Tuesday in commemoration of the lunar eclipse, and again on Wednesday, the 4th, Samprokshan will be held at 6 am, Abhishekam at 7 am, and darshan will be provided from 8 am onwards. He asked the devotees to cooperate with the temple authorities, keeping in mind the lunar eclipse.

Review meeting of Boinpalli Market Yard Management Board officials.



Secunderabad Cantonment. March. 2 (Indian Chronicle): "Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh said that he will do his best to make the Bowenpally market ideal and increase the income of the market. On Monday, the Bowenpally Market Management Board held a review meeting with the officials. Cantonment MLA Sri Ganesh attended as the chief guest and discussed the development of Bowenpally market, facilities for farmers and porters coming to the market, increasing income sources for the market, cleanliness in the market, and infrastructure to be taken up in the market. Later, Officer Venakatesh and Market Yard Chairman Ananda Babu brought to the attention of the MLA various problems including the construction of a way bridge, construction of incomplete shops, toilets, and provision of drinking water. He was impressed and made appropriate suggestions to the officials and assured that he would provide any assistance required from the government. The members of the Boinapalli Market Yard Governing Council, Sai Sarath, Prabhakar, Santosh, Aslam, Ram, Julius, and others, participated in this program.