

Orugallu sportspersons should excel at the international level

““— K. T. Rama Rao, former minister; Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar, former MLA (Warangal West)“““Hanamkonda, April 16 (Indian Chronicle) : KTR said that there is a need to bring a strong sports policy in Telangana and that sports will be given high priority under the next BRS government. On the occasion of KCR’s birthday, he distributed cheques and trophies to the winners of the KCR Cricket Cup – 8th Edition competitions held in the Warangal West constituency, at his residence in Nandinagar, Hyderabad, on Thursday. “Speaking on the occasion, KTR stated that efforts will be made to encourage sports and sportspersons to reach the international level. Inspired by the KCR Cricket Cup being organized under the leadership of Vinay Bhaskar, he announced that next year, on KCR’s birthday, cricket tournaments will be organized across the state under the party’s leadership. He congratulated the Warangal West party cadre and the members of the Kakatiya Cricket Academy. “Vinay Bhaskar said that for the past 8 years, the KCR Cricket Tournament has been conducted in the Warangal West constituency on the occasion of KCR’s birthday, providing support to poor sportspersons in the Hanamkonda district. He appreciated the players who participated and the Kakatiya Cricket Academy team for their support in organizing the tournament. “Cheques and trophies presented to winners “In the KCR Cricket Cup – 8th Edition, the 51st Division team emerged as the tournament winner, while the 49th Division team finished as runners-up. KTR presented cash prizes and trophies to them. In the Department Cricket category, the Anjali Kidney Care Center Hospital team won the title, and the Sankeerthana Hospital team finished as runners-up; trophies were presented to them as well. “Among those present were Kakatiya Cricket Academy (KCA) Founder Chairman Farooq Ali, KCA members Majid, Veeru, Siraj, Rajesh, Rambabu, 51st Division Corporator Boyinapalli Ranjith Rao, President Firoz, 4th Division Corporator Bongu Ashok Yadav, Mootika Raju, Yadagiri, Puli Rajinikanth, Jorika Ramesh, Nayeemuddin, Immidi Raju, Duvva Kanakaraju, Ismail, Keshoju Pranay, Chinna, Rammurthy, Rakesh Yadav, Vineel Rao, division leaders, and sportspersons.



Ensuring Welfare Schemes Reach Every Eligible Person is the Aim of Public Governance: Collector Ashish Sangwan

““ Kamareddy, Thursday 17: _ District Collector Ashish Sangwan said that the aim of public governance is to ensure that the welfare schemes introduced by the Telangana State Government reach every eligible person. ““As part of the 99-day action plan under 'Prajapalana Pragathi Pranalika', a mandal-level meeting was held on Thursday at Sadashivanagar mandal in Kamareddy district. ““Collector Ashish Sangwan attended the program as chief guest and commenced it with the Telangana State anthem 'Jaya Jaya He Telangana'. Speaking later, the Collector said the primary objective of the Prajapalana program is to deliver government schemes to every eligible beneficiary. He directed officials to identify issues at the village level and work towards immediate resolution. He urged people to voice their problems without fear and make use of the services provided by the government. ““The Collector instructed officials to work in co-ordination to resolve issues raised during the mandal meeting at the earliest. He said every request from the public should be treated as a priority and addressed within a stipulated time. ““He ordered officials to immediately identify and take action on issues related to drinking water, roads, electricity, and other basic amenities faced at the village level. He reiterated that the government's goal is to provide efficient services without causing inconvenience to the public. ““Addressing sarpanches, the Collector suggested conducting awareness programs on oil palm cultivation with at least ten farmers in each village. He noted that oil palm offers higher income opportunities for farmers and urged them to utilize the incentives provided by the government. ““He stated that village-level public representatives should play a key role in promoting oil palm cultivation by providing farmers with necessary technical guidance and training.



Sarpanches must play a vital role in village development, he added, and are responsible for effectively delivering government schemes to the public and creating awareness in every household. He asked them to encourage farmers to take up profitable crops like oil palm to support agricultural growth. ““A mandal samakhya member spoke about strengthening women's self-help groups, increasing self-employment opportunities, and the role of groups in rural development. She said women are progressing financially with the support provided by the government. ““She also expressed happiness that an RTC bus would soon be introduced for the mandal following the Collector's initiative. ““Indiramma housing scheme beneficiaries said they were happy to have a permanent home through the scheme. They stated that the long-standing housing issues had been resolved permanently, giving their families a secure life. They thanked the government, saying that providing houses to poor families like theirs was improving their standard of living. ““They added that officials concerned were maintaining transparency in implementing the scheme and taking steps to ensure benefits reached every eligible family. ““Kamareddy RDO N.V. Giri, DRDO PD Surrender, Special Officer Satish, DMHO Ravinder, Tahsildar Satyam, Sarpanch Shireesha, officials from various departments, public representatives, villagers, and members of women's groups participated in the program.

CPM Demands Establishment of Maize Procurement Centres in Tirumalayapalem



“KHAMMAM TIRUMALAYAPALEM APRIL 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Leaders of the CPM and Telangana Rythu Sangham have urged authorities to establish maize procurement centres in Tirumalayapalem mandal to support farmers.“As part of the Mandal Praja Palana Sabha, CPM leaders submitted a memorandum to officials highlighting several public issues. They stated that maize is being cultivated on more than 8,000 acres in the mandal, but farmers are facing severe difficulties due to the absence of adequate procurement facilities. With only one procurement centre available for the entire mandal, farmers are struggling to sell their produce.“The leaders demanded that at least four procurement centres be set up across the mandal to ensure fair and timely purchase of maize from farmers.““In addition to this, they raised several other demands, including:““Immediate commencement of works for the ITI college“Installation of central lighting facilities“Sanction of new buildings for the MRO office and police station“Filling vacant posts of doctors, ANMs, and staff nurses in PHCs“Construction of a shopping complex in the vacant land of the MPDO office“Issuance of MLC report for the CSC Hospital in Tirumalayapalem“CPM Mandal Secretary Kommu Srinu, Rythu Sangham Mandal President Thulluru Nageswara Rao, and other leaders and sarpanches participated in the program and pressed for early resolution of these issues.

Concerns Rise Over Town Planning Irregularities in Khairatabad Zone; Alleged Impact on Government Revenue

“Hyderabad correspondent, April 16 (Indian Chronicle): Questions are being raised over the functioning of the Town Planning wing in the Khairatabad Zone, with growing concerns among residents about alleged irregularities and unchecked illegal constructions in key areas such as Yousufguda, Ameerpet, and Borabanda. According to local sources, these three circles fall under the jurisdiction of a single Town Planning Assistant City Planner (ACP), leading to concerns about inadequate monitoring and enforcement. Residents allege that unauthorized constructions and deviations from approved plans have become increasingly common, raising suspicions about lapses in supervision. Several instances have reportedly surfaced where builders obtained permission for Ground plus two floors but went on to construct additional floors in violation of norms. In other cases, buildings sanctioned for residential purposes are allegedly being used for commercial activities. Such deviations not only violate municipal regulations but also raise serious questions about regulatory oversight. As per established procedures, any reconstruction or new construction requires prior approval from civic authorities, along with the payment of applicable charges, which contribute significantly to government revenue. However, residents claim that some developers are bypassing these procedures, resulting in potential revenue losses to the exchequer. The issue has also had a direct impact on local communities. Unauthorized conversion of residential buildings into hostels or commercial establishments has reportedly led to increased pressure on infrastructure. Residents cite persistent problems such as parking shortages, water scarcity, and rising congestion, affecting the quality of life in otherwise residential neighborhoods. Responding to these concerns, Deputy Municipal Commissioner Vanishree stated that action is being taken against illegal constructions. She noted that notices have been issued in several cases, and enforcement measures such as sealing and demolition have been carried out where necessary. She further assured that violations would not be tolerated going forward. However, residents believe that enforcement needs to be more proactive rather than complaint-driven. They emphasize the need for greater transparency, stricter monitoring, and timely action against violations to safeguard government revenue and ensure planned urban development. Urban planning experts also underline that consistent enforcement of building norms is essential not only to prevent revenue leakage but also to maintain civic order and sustainable growth in rapidly expanding city zones.



Preventing road accidents.. is the responsibility of all of us.. Helmets and seat belts must be used:



- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar “(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle..April 16):- As part of the Prajapalana Pragathi Plan, a 'Arrive Alive' road safety awareness program was held at Bonagiri Bus Stand in Ward 19 under the auspices of the District Transport Department on Wednesday. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District SP Akanksh Yadav, Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, DSP Ravinder Yadav, Traffic CI Madhu participated in this program. The chief guest of the program was Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, who said, "It is the responsibility of all of us to prevent road accidents, and it is mandatory to use helmets and seat belts. Only those who are 18 years of age and have a driving license should drive vehicles, your safety is the assurance of your family." Speaking on the occasion, District SP Akanksh Yadav said, "Speeding and driving under the influence of alcohol are fatal, so follow traffic rules and save lives." In this program, passengers, auto drivers and local people were made aware of road safety. Pamphlets were distributed and the difficulties faced by families due to accidents were explained. Town Municipal Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula, local councilor Bandari Swarnalatha, Barre Praveen, Municipal Commissioner, Transport Department officials, police officers and staff participated in the program.

Helmet Saves Lives... Police Spread Awareness Through Massive Rally Massive Show for Safety

... 'Arrive Alive' Rally with 500 Riders a Grand Success..

...“Zaheerabad, April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“In a strong push towards road safety awareness, a massive “Arrive Alive” helmet bike rally was conducted in Zaheerabad as part of the Telangana government’s flagship Praja Palana–Pragathi programme. The initiative was organized following directions from the State DGP



and Chief Secretary to curb rising road accidents and promote responsible driving.“The rally began at Mahindra Company and concluded at Methodist Church, drawing participation from over 500 bike riders who rode through the town wearing helmets, sending a powerful message on safety compliance.“The event was conducted under the supervision of Town CI Shivalingam, with SI Vinay Kumar, Rural SI Kashinath, and Chiragpally SI Rajender Reddy leading the efforts. The rally was carried out in a disciplined manner, aiming to create widespread awareness among the public.“Addressing the participants, CI Shivalingam stressed that preventing road accidents is a shared responsibility. He urged all two-wheeler riders to wear helmets without fail, carry essential documents like driving licenses and RCs, and ensure that their vehicles are insured. He highlighted that insurance provides crucial financial protection during unforeseen accidents.“Police officials also thanked the riders, volunteers, and citizens for their active participation in making the event successful. Locals appreciated the initiative and called for more such awareness programs to strengthen road safety measures in the region.

Traffic Relief Move in Ranjol – Weekly Market Shifted to Prevent Accidents

...“Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“In a key decision aimed at preventing road accidents, authorities have taken action under the state government’s Praja Palana–Pragathi programme as part of the “Arrive Alive” road safety initiative in Ranjol area of Zaheerabad municipality, Sangareddy district.“The weekly market held on the main road had been causing increasing traffic congestion, leading to severe inconvenience for motorists. During peak hours, the situation



was turning risky, with a growing threat of accidents, prompting officials to take immediate notice.“As part of preventive measures, the Polytechnic road has been leveled and prepared, and the weekly market has been shifted to the new location. Officials stated that this move will significantly reduce traffic pressure on the main road and ensure smoother vehicular movement.“They further emphasized that the decision was taken keeping public safety in mind and is expected to play a crucial role in minimizing road accidents in the area.“The program was

attended by local SI Kashinath, Youth Congress District President Naresh Goud, and others. Locals have welcomed the initiative and urged authorities to continue implementing such measures to improve road safety.

Outrage Over Remarks on Telangana Nama Ravikiran Slams Tejasvi Surya, Demands Apology

...“Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Controversy has erupted over remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya in Parliament, where he reportedly compared the formation of Telangana with the India–Pakistan partition. Strongly reacting to these comments, BRS leader Nama Ravikiran expressed serious anger and condemned the statement.“Speaking on the issue, Ravikiran said that the formation of Telangana is the result of a long-standing struggle by lakhs of people and the sacrifices of many martyrs. He termed the comparison as highly irresponsible and insulting to the sentiments and identity of the people of Telangana.“He further stated that making such remarks on a prestigious platform like Parliament reflects a lack of respect towards the aspirations of Telangana society. Ravikiran criticized BJP leaders for repeatedly making statements that belittle the Telangana movement.“He also questioned the silence of BJP MPs from Telangana who were present in the House, calling it shameful that they failed to defend the dignity of their own state or correct the statement made by their fellow MP.“Demanding accountability, Nama Ravikiran urged Tejasvi Surya to issue an unconditional apology to the people of Telangana for hurting their sentiments. He warned that insulting the Telangana movement is equivalent to disrespecting the sacrifices of martyrs.“Ravikiran concluded by stating that if the BJP does not change its stance, the people of Telangana will respond strongly and appropriately.



BJP Extends Full Support to Power Artisans’ Strike in Zaheerabad

Slams Govt Over Unfulfilled Promises

.. “Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has extended its full support to the strike organized by the Telangana Electricity Artisan Employees Joint Action Committee in Zaheerabad town on Thursday.“Addressing the protest, BJP District General Secretary Nauba Jagannath stated that the party, on behalf of the Zaheerabad Assembly constituency, stands firmly with the agitating electricity artisans. He



????ed that the state government had promised to regularize artisan employees after coming to power but has now failed to fulfill its commitment, thereby betraying them.“He further emphasized the key demands of the protesting employees, including conversion of artisan posts based on educational qualifications, regularization of their

services on par with permanent employees, and ensuring equal opportunities without discrimination. He criticized the government for showing a “step-motherly attitude” towards the artisans.“Several BJP leaders and representatives participated in the protest, including town president Poola Santosh, senior leader Sudheer Bandari, councillors Boggula Santosh and Appam Shraavan, along with mandal presidents Vaidyanath, Mallesh, Bantu Vishwanath, and others.“The BJP leaders urged the government to immediately address the demands of the electricity artisan employees and take necessary steps to resolve the issue.

Bharosa Centres Strengthen Victim Support; Road Safety Takes Centre Stage in Karimnagar



Additional DGP Charu Sinha reviews victim assistance services, calls for higher conviction rates; attends 'Arrive Alive' programme as chief guest.

Karimnagar, April 16 (Correspondent): State Additional Director General of Police (CID & ACB) Charu Sinha on Thursday underscored the twin priorities of strengthening institutional support for victims of sexual offences and enhancing public adherence to road safety norms, during her visit to Karimnagar district.

Reviewing the functioning of the Bharosa Centre at Kothapalli, Ms. Sinha said the one-stop facility has emerged as a crucial support system for women and children affected by sexual harassment and abuse. By offering legal aid, counselling, and rehabilitation services in a safe environment, the centre is helping restore confidence among victims, she noted.

Inspecting various sections, she interacted with staff and conducted a detailed review of records. She directed officials to maintain documentation meticulously and ensure that victims receive immediate legal assistance and psychological support without delay. Emphasising the need to improve conviction rates, she called for robust evidence collection in cases of sexual offences so that perpetrators are brought to justice swiftly.

She also instructed that government compensation due to victims be disbursed in a timely manner. Appreciating the integrated model of service delivery, Ms. Sinha observed that the centre, launched in December 2024, has reduced the burden on victims by eliminating the need to visit multiple agencies such as police stations and hospitals. She later planted a sapling on the premises.

Later, Ms. Sinha attended as the chief guest at a road safety awareness programme under the 'Arrive Alive' initiative, organised by Police Commissioner Gaush Alam at Astra Convention Hall. The event was part of the State-wide Road Safety Week being observed from April 13 to 18 under the Telangana government's Praja Palana Pragati initiative.

Expressing concern over the rising number of fatalities among youth due to road accidents, she said adherence to traffic rules is a collective social responsibility. Highlighting the importance

of defensive driving, she cautioned that negligence on the road often results in irreversible loss for families.

She reiterated key safety practices, including the compulsory use of helmets for two-wheeler riders and seat belts for car occupants, and warned against violations such as triple riding, wrong-route driving, drunk driving, and the use of mobile phones while driving.

The programme featured a live demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by doctors from Medicover Hospital, aimed at equipping students with life-saving skills during emergencies. Free eye screening was also conducted in collaboration with Max Vision Eye Hospital.

Students participated in a road safety pledge, and helmets were distributed to select participants.

Additional DCP Venkataramana, ACPs Srinivas, Venkataswamy, Vijaykumar, Yadagiriswamy, Venugopal, Srinivas G, doctors from Medicover Hospital, inspectors, and a large number of students participated in the programme.

Awareness Program on Soil Health Farmers Guided on Importance of Soil Testing

....“Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“An awareness program on soil health and conservation was organized by DDS-KVK in Nagwar and Humnapur villages of Raikode mandal in Sangareddy district. The program aimed to educate farmers on sustainable agricultural practices and the importance of maintaining soil fertility.““Speaking on the occasion, soil testing expert E. Swami highlighted the significance of soil testing in improving crop productivity. He explained how farmers can collect soil samples from their fields and the right time for sampling. He stated that soil testing helps in identifying nutrient levels in the soil, including pH value, salinity, and organic carbon content, which are crucial for determining soil health.““He further emphasized that based on these test results, farmers can adopt appropriate soil management practices and use fertilizers efficiently, leading to better crop yields and reduced input costs. The expert also provided practical dem-



onstrations on soil sample collection, making it easier for farmers to understand the process.““In addition, farmers were educated on the importance of organic farming practices. Information was shared about various organic fertilizers such as green manure, vermicompost, ghana jeevamrutham, panchagavya, and jeevamrutham, along with their benefits and nutrient value. The role of crop rotation and intercropping in maintaining soil fertility and improving productivity was also explained.““At the end of the program, previously collected soil test results were distributed to farmers by the local sarpanches, along with detailed explanations. The event saw participation from village sarpanches, DDS supervisors Prahlad and Vinay, women farmers, and several other farmers.

Outrage Over Telangana Remarks

Demand for Suspension and Resignation of Tejasvi Surya

...“Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Strong reactions continue to pour in against BJP MP Tejasvi Surya for his controversial remarks comparing the bifurcation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh with the India–Pakistan partition.



Former SC Corporation Chairman Y. Narotham strongly condemned the statement, calling it highly irresponsible and offensive. “Speaking on the issue, Narotham stated that the formation of Telangana was the result of a long and democratic struggle involving people from all sections of society, along with the sacrifices of many martyrs. He emphasized that Telangana was formed constitutionally and through a democratic process, and comparing it with the hostile and violent India–Pakistan partition is completely unacceptable. “He criticized Tejasvi Surya for making such remarks despite holding the responsible position of a Member of Parliament, stating that such comments provoke regional sentiments and harm national unity. Narotham expressed concern that statements like these undermine the dignity and self-respect of the people of Telangana. “Demanding strict action, he called for the immediate suspension of Tejasvi Surya from the BJP. He also urged him to resign from his MP post and issue an unconditional apology to the people of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for hurting their sentiments. “Narotham further warned that such remarks will not be tolerated under any circumstances and affirmed that efforts to protect the dignity and pride of Telangana will continue.

Call to Make Hyderabad Conference a Success-Dommati Kiran Kumar Rao

““----Telangana Activists Urged to Attend and Press for Implementation of Promises““Medchal- Malkajgiri, Staff Reporter, April 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Dommati Kiran Kumar Rao, State Media Convener of the Telangana Activists



Forum, called upon activists to make the upcoming conference a success. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on April 18 (Saturday) under the leadership of Dr. Cheem Srinivas Rao, State President of the forum. He urged activists from across the state to participate in large numbers and strengthen the movement to achieve the long-pending demands of Telangana activists. He also reminded that the Congress party, in its election manifesto, had promised allocation of 250 square yards of land and a pension of ₹25,000 for activists, and stressed the need to ensure implementation of these commitments. The conference is expected to be attended by key leaders including Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar, JAC state leader K. Kodandaram, and MLC

Vijayashanti, along with several Telangana activists. Kiran Kumar Rao appealed to all concerned to actively participate and make the event impactful.

Fury Over Remarks on Telangana in Parliament

“– MLA Manik Rao Slams Tejasvi Surya...“Zaheerabad April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Strong reactions have emerged over BJP MP Tejasvi Surya’s remarks in Parliament, where he compared the formation of Telangana with the India–Pakistan partition. Reacting sharply, MLA Manik Rao condemned the statement, calling it irresponsible and an insult to the self-respect of the people of Telangana. “Speaking on the issue, Manik Rao stated that the formation of Telangana was carried out constitutionally with the approval of Parliament, in accordance with democratic principles. He emphasized that Telangana is the result of decades-long struggle and sacrifices made by countless people, and not a divisive or hostile separation like the India–Pakistan partition. “He criticized BJP leaders for making such remarks with “half-baked knowledge” and alleged that there is a deliberate attempt to undermine the Telangana statehood movement. He said such statements hurt public sentiments and damage the dignity of the state. “Manik Rao also demanded that MPs from Telangana belonging to both BJP and Congress should openly condemn Tejasvi Surya’s remarks. He further called upon the BJP and Tejasvi Surya to issue an unconditional apology for the comments made in Parliament. “Warning against such statements, he asserted that any attempt to insult Telangana’s identity and the sacrifices of its people will not be tolerated, and strong public response will follow if such behavior continues.

Municipal approval for proposals worth Rs. 26 crore for drinking water and Rs. 480 crore for underground drainage construction in Tandur town, as promised by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

Revealed by MLA Manohar Reddy.

The Delimitation Bill is only for BJP to benefit at the Centre... “??Congress will fight against the delimitation that does injustice to southern states..

..“Indian Chronicle Tandur (April 16)““ The council meeting held today in Tandur Municipality of Vikarabad district, chaired by Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy, proceeded smoothly. Local MLA Buyani Manohar Reddy attended the meeting. “Speaking to the media after the meeting, MLA Manohar Reddy lashed out, saying that the BJP government at the Centre brought the Delimitation Bill through backdoor means to come to power again. He said that carrying out delimitation based on the 2011 census would severely disadvantage the southern states, and added that they strongly oppose the bill. “He stated that the Congress government fully supports the Women’s Reservation Bill, but will fight until the unscientific Delimitation Bill is scrapped. He said a resolution opposing



the Delimitation Bill was passed in the municipality. “He added that to permanently resolve drinking water issues, the council unanimously passed a resolution to install boards in all wards and supply drinking water from the Kagna river. He said members discussed several issues. “MLA Manohar

Reddy revealed that at the request of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the council gave approval to submit proposals to the government and granted administrative sanction for underground drainage works worth Rs 480 crore in Tandur and for repairs of the pump house near the Kagna river and construction of tanks at a cost of Rs 26 crore. “Similarly, the MLA said the council passed a resolution to make changes to the master plan for Tandur town with everyone’s cooperation. He stated that double bedroom houses will soon be allotted to genuine beneficiaries without any middlemen. “He said the double bedroom houses will be distributed under the District Collector’s supervision without collecting a single rupee. He added that there is no room for any doubts in this. “Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy, Vice Chairman Abdul Razak, Municipal Commissioner Madhusudan Reddy, along with councilors and officials participated in this media conference.

Speeding Bolero Turns Killer: 18 Goats Crushed in Seconds "Hit-and-Run Horror: Flock Wiped Out Near Kagaznagar

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, April 16: In a shocking hit-and-run, a speeding Bolero vehicle mowed down a flock of goats, killing 18 animals on the spot near Kagaznagar X Road in Rebbena mandal of Komaram Bheem district. “The



incident occurred around 6 PM when the vehicle, heading from Rebbena to Asifabad, rammed into goats crossing the road without slowing down. The impact left the road blood-soaked, with carcasses scattered across the stretch. “The driver fled the scene immediately after the accident, showing no remorse. The devastated shepherd broke down, protesting on the road beside the dead animals, demanding justice. “The protest led to a traffic blockade on the highway for nearly an hour, causing inconvenience to commuters. Police, led by SI Venkata Krishna, reached the spot, registered a case, and assured action against the driver before clearing the traffic. “Locals expressed outrage over the driver’s negligence, calling it an inhuman act that destroyed the livelihood of a poor shepherd.

Why No Restrictions for Raj Bahadur Venkata Reddy Statue but for Ambedkar?

““---BRS Leader Singireddy Somashekar Reddy Leads Protest; 20 Arrested by Police

““Medchal- Malkajgiri, Staff Reporter, April 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): CHERLAPALLY: Tension prevailed at Charlapalli Bus Stand after statues of prominent leaders, including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, and Babu Jagjivan Ram, were reportedly removed by unidentified persons late Wednesday night. The statues had been installed just four days earlier. Upon learning about the incident on Thursday morning, leaders from various organizations and Dalit groups staged a protest at the site. The demonstration was led by BRS state leader Singireddy Somashekar Reddy, who strongly criticized the police and administration. Protesters raised slogans questioning the alleged discrimination, asking why there were no restrictions for the statue of Raj Bahadur Venkata Reddy while actions were taken against Ambedkar’s statue. They accused authorities of showing bias against Dalit icons and demanded immediate reinstatement of the removed statues. Police intervened and detained around 20 protestors, including Somashekar Reddy, and shifted them to Ghatkesar Police Station. Those arrested included local leaders such as Nemuri



Mahesh Goud, Dappu Giribabu, Kommu Nursing Rao, Kadiyala Suresh, KVLN Rao, Kommu Suresh, Kadiyala Nagesh, Kadiyala Anil Kumar, Kommu Ramesh, Bojja Pawan, Edla Somayya, Ponnala Suresh, Kommu Shiva Raj, and Vijaya Raj. The protestors condemned the removal of statues as unjust and warned of launching a state-wide agitation if their demands are not met. They asserted that they would not step back until the statues are reinstated. Former corporator Jarripothula Prabhudas visited the police station and expressed support for the arrested individuals.

Jaya Kethanam: Student Excels with 467 Marks – Success Story from Bonakal

““KHAMMAM ,BONAKAL April 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““Partha Sai Anvesh Konathalapalli, a student from Bonakal in Khammam district, has shown outstanding performance in the CBSE Class 10 examinations. “Studying at Harvest School, Khammam, Anvesh scored 467 marks out of 500, achieving a remarkable result. “His parents are Konathalapalli Nageshwar Rao and Krishnaveni. After the results were announced, Anvesh expressed happiness and said that the support of his school management and parents played a key role in his success. “His achievement was appreciated by his parents and school authorities. On this occasion, he celebrated by distributing sweets among friends and relatives



District Collector Anudeep Durishetty has stated that all ongoing development works in the Paleru constituency must be completed within the stipulated deadline

““KHAMMAM APRIL 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““On Thursday, the Collector visited areas under the Paleru constituency. As part of the government’s flagship “Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika,” he first participated in a mandal-level meeting. Later, he conducted a surprise inspection of the construction works of a newly built 100-bed area hospital at Kusumanchi mandal headquarters, being constructed at a cost of ₹45 crore over 5 acres. “He also inspected the engineering college being constructed at Edulapuram Municipality with an estimated cost of ₹108 crore. The Collector reviewed the quality of construction work of the boys’ and girls’ hostels as well as the main college building. “Officials were instructed to ensure that all works are completed within the scheduled timeframe without delays. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that the government is giving top priority to the development of education and healthcare sectors. He said the main objective is to make quality higher education and better medical services accessible to people in rural areas. “He added that once the JNTU Engineering College is completed, local youth will have access to technical education, providing a strong foundation for their future. Similarly, the 100-bed area hospital in Kusumanchi will ensure immediate and improved healthcare services for people in surrounding regions. “The Collector emphasized that there should be no compromise on quality and instructed officials to adhere to construction standards at every stage. He advised timely planning and procurement of necessary resources to ensure completion without delays. “He further said that if such public welfare projects are completed quickly, public trust in the government will increase. He called upon concerned officials and contractors to work in coordination. “He urged that by focusing on transparency and responsibility in execution, the district should emerge as a model in development. “District officials including DCHS Dr. Rajasekhar Goud, Paleru constituency special officer Ramesh, Kusumanchi mandal Tahsildar Saidulu, and other department officials participated in the programme.

Aam Aadmi Party District General Body Meeting Held at Nelakondapalli

““KHAMMAM NELAKONDAPALLI APRIL 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders strongly criticized the state government during the Khammam district general body meeting held at Nelakondapalli. The leaders alleged that tenant farmers are being severely neglected by the ruling administration. They questioned the effectiveness of having an Agriculture Minister from the same district when there is a lack of concrete measures benefiting farmers. The leaders said that even though the government announced the establishment of MARKFED for purchasing maize directly from farmers at procurement centers, several restrictive conditions are causing hardship to cultivators. According to AAP leaders, while maize yield can reach up to 50 quintals per acre, only 26 quintals are being procured by the government. The remaining produce is forced into the open market, where middlemen are offering only ₹1800 per quintal and delaying payments for up to two months, leaving farmers in distress. They also criticized the condition requiring tenant farmers to obtain the landowner’s thumbprint to sell their produce, calling it unjust and oppressive. The party demanded the removal of such restrictions and insisted that tenant farmers’ produce should be procured without barriers. “The leaders further alleged that the Congress government has failed to implement previous promises, including the 2011 policy on tenant farmer recognition, which was originally intended to provide identity and benefits without complications. They demanded full implementation of tenant farmer rights and warned of a large-scale agitation if the conditions are not removed. AAP district leaders Swarna Subbarao (District President), Pasumarthi Srinivas (Vice President), Paruchuri Narsimha Rao (Joint Secretary), and Kanakapudi Ramu Kumar (District Treasurer) participated in the press meet.

Release Funds Immediately for Zaheerabad Development Works

Municipal Chairman Yunus Urges CDMA..

Delay in fund disbursement stalls Rs 18.70 crore UIDF projects... contractors hesitant to begin works.

...“Zaheerabad, April 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Municipal Chairman Mohammed Yunus has strongly urged the government to immediately release funds for the

approved development works in Zaheerabad municipality, warning that delays are severely affecting public infrastructure projects and causing inconvenience to residents. “On Thursday, Yunus, along with Vice Chairman Shirisha Surrender Reddy and several municipal councillors, met CDMA Commissioner T.K. Sridevi at the Municipal Administration Directorate office in Hyderabad and submitted a formal representation highlighting the issue. “During the meeting, the Chairman explained that under the UIDF (Urban Infrastructure Development Fund) scheme, the government had already sanctioned ?18.70 crore for 65 development works in Zaheerabad. However, despite tenders being completed for 16 works, the projects have not taken off due to lack of clarity on fund release and payment procedures. “He

pointed out that contractors are reluctant to commence work without assurance on payments, which has led to a complete slowdown of key civic projects, including roads, drainage systems, drinking water facilities, and other essential infrastructure. “Yunus emphasized that the delay is directly impacting the daily lives of citizens and stressed the urgency of completing these works, especially ahead of the monsoon season. He appealed to the authorities to issue clear guidelines on fund disbursement and payment mechanisms to instill confidence among contractors and ensure smooth execution of projects. “He further requested that the already tendered works be grounded immediately and that the remaining projects be expedited without further delay. He called on the government to prioritize Zaheerabad’s development needs and take swift action. “Responding to the representation, CDMA Commissioner T.K. Sridevi reportedly gave a positive assurance, stating that the issue would be reviewed and necessary steps would be taken to resolve the bottlenecks. “Vice Chairman Shirisha Surrender Reddy and councillors Jangir, Jameel, , and others were present during the meeting.



BC Jana Jagarana Jathara on April 19 at Nampally Exhibition Grounds: BC JAC Leaders Release Poster, Call for Grand Success

“UPPAL, APRIL 16 (INDIAN CHRONICAL):““Leaders of the BC JAC in Uppal Assembly constituency released the poster for the BC Jana Jagarana Jathara, scheduled to be held on April 19 at the Nampally Exhibition Grounds, and appealed to the public to make the event a grand success. “Under the leadership of the Uppal Assembly BC JAC, leaders including Nerdham Bhaskar Goud, Balachander, Jagadish, Venkatesh, Sampath, and BC JAC State Coordinator Gajjala Satyaraj Goud organized the poster release programme near the Papanna statue opposite the HP petrol bunk in Chilkanaagar. On the occasion, Nerdham Bhaskar Goud paid floral tributes to the statue of Papanna, following which the event poster was formally unveiled by Mana Alochana Samithi Founder President Narsing Rao. “Speaking at the event, the leaders urged members of the weaker

BC communities to participate in large numbers in the BC Jana Jagarana Jathara. They stated that the programme aims to strengthen awareness, unity, and collective progress among BC communities. “The event was attended by prominent leaders including Mana Alochana Sadhana Samithi Founder President Katikam Narsing Rao, former MBC Corporation Chairman Tadoori Srinivas, and Uppal BC



Assembly JAC leader Nerdham Bhaskar Goud. Several leaders and activists, including Ambati Jagadish Mudiraj, Gone Srikanth Mudiraj, Puppala Venkateshwarlu, State General Secretary Bachanaboyina Srinivas, Jaripothula Nagaraj Goud, Devasani Balachander, Jalli Mohan, Sheikh Madar Altaf, Dan Sagar, Chandrashekhar Goud, Vidyasagar, Gone Anjaiah, Telangana Sampath, Ale Narendra, Nagarjuna, Kavali Narasimha, Ekkala Devi Narsimlu Mudiraj, Girmaji Srinivas Chari, Mallem Naresh Goud, Narasimha Chari, Krishna Naik, Chandrayya, and Ragiri Gnaneshwar, participated in the programme. “On this occasion, Tadoori Srinivas, Katikam Narsing Rao, Nerdham Bhaskar Goud, and Gajjala Satyaraj Goud jointly appealed to SC, ST, BC, and minority communities to extend their support and ensure the success of the jathara on April 19. The leaders emphasized that the movement’s primary objective is to foster unity among communities and continue the struggle for 42 percent BC reservations and the overall development of BC leadership and communities.

Police Conduct Cordon and Search in Boinpally; 32 Bikes, 100 Oxytocin Bottles Seized

“Medchal- Malkajgiri, Staff Reporter, April 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Boinpally: Police carried out a large-scale cordon and search operation on Thursday evening in the Boinpally police station limits under the Malkajgiri Zone. Around 300 personnel participated in the operation, which was supervised by DCP Sridhar. Searches were conducted in multiple houses in the Hasmathpet area as part of

efforts to curb crime and strengthen surveillance. “Seizure of Illegal Items“During the operation, police seized 32 two-wheelers and one auto-rickshaw that lacked valid documents. In addition, 100 oxytocin bottles, one commercial gas cylinder, and a hookah pot were confiscated. Vehicles without number plates or those found abandoned on roads were shifted to the police station for further verification. “Focus on Public Issues“Apart from inspections, police teams interacted directly with residents to understand local civic issues. Officials stated that



the concerns raised would be forwarded to the respective government departments for resolution. Police also issued a warning against illegal activities such as drug use and public drinking, stating that strict action would be taken. “Public Cooperation Urged“Police urged residents to remain vigilant and cooperate in maintaining law and order. Citizens were advised to immediately report any suspicious persons or objects in their localities. Officials emphasized that such operations will be conducted regularly to ensure public safety. The operation was attended by the Malkajgiri Additional DCP, ACPs of Begumpet, Tirumalagiri, and Gopalapuram divisions, along with the Boinpally CI and SI staff.

Ambedkar, Phule, Jagjivan Ram Statues Removed in Cherlapalli; MLA Condemns Act

Bandari Lakshma Reddy demands strict action, warns of statewide protests if statues are not reinstalled

“Medchal- Malkajgiri, Staff Reporter, April 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Statues of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, and Babu Jagjivan Ram, which were installed four days ago at the Cherlapalli bus stand, were allegedly

removed by unidentified persons around midnight on Wednesday, triggering strong reactions. Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy condemned the incident and called for immediate action against those responsible. He urged Malkajgiri Police Commissioner Avinash Mohanty, IPS, to identify the culprits and ensure strict legal action. He described the removal of the statues as an insult to society and demanded that the statues be reinstalled without delay. He also called on the government to take stringent mea-



sures against those involved in the act. The MLA warned that protests would be intensified and could be expanded across the state if the statues are not restored promptly. He further stated that those who were detained in connection with the incident were released after discussions with senior police officials.

HPV Vaccination Awareness Seminar Held at Triveni DMHO Participates.

“KHAMMAM APRIL 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “An HPV vaccination awareness seminar was conducted at Triveni School. Speaking at the event, School Director “Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary stated that all girls aged 15 can prevent cervical cancer by taking the HPV vaccine, which is being provided free of cost by the Telangana government. “The District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO), Dr. Rama Rao, who attended as the chief guest, explained that girls aged 14–15 have strong immunity. If the vaccine is taken during this period, it can help prevent cervical cancer in the future. He advised that the vaccine should be taken in three



doses and that the full course must be completed under medical supervision. “He further mentioned that a large number of girls in Khammam district have already received the vaccine, placing the district in the first position in the state. He also emphasized that the vaccine is available completely free of cost at government hospitals and encouraged every eligible girl to make use of this opportunity. “School Principal Rajendra Prasad stated that the Telangana government is providing this vaccine free of cost for the protection of girls and added that around 50 girls in their school have already been vaccinated. On this occasion, DMHO Dr. Rama Rao appreciated the efforts of the school principal. “Later, the school management felicitated Dr. Rama Rao with a shawl. “The event was attended by School CRO Katragadda Muralikrishna, Vice Principals Mustafa and Swapna, Campus In-charge Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, teachers, and students.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Atmakuri Rama Rao Celebrates 100% Success in CBSE Class X Results

HYDERABAD, April 15, 2026 – Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Atmakuri Rama Rao has achieved a stellar milestone by recording a 100% pass rate in the CBSE Class X Board Examinations 2026. This achievement underscores the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. “

The results reflect extraordinary student dedication and pedagogical excellence. Leading the cohort, Jaswitha Jangama secured the top position with 487 marks (97.4%), followed closely by Burra Lalitha Kumar and Yellammagari Jaswanth, both scoring 485 marks (97%). Raj Harshit T earned the third spot with 484 marks (96.8%).



“Subject-wise performances were equally remarkable, with students achieving perfect scores of 100 in Sanskrit and Artificial Intelligence. Other highlights include 99 in English and Telugu, 98 in Science and Social Science, and 95 in Mathematics and Hindi. The high scores in Artificial Intelligence particularly highlight

the school's focus on future-ready, skill-based education.

“Principal Smt. Sreelatha Nair congratulated the students, stating, “This success is a collective triumph of our students' hard work, the relentless efforts of our faculty, and the constant support of parents.” The school management extended their heartfelt wishes to the students for their future endeavours.

Government welfare schemes for every eligible beneficiary

Y. V. Ganesh, Additional Collector; Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand, Municipal Chairperson

“Narsampet/Warangal, April 16 (Indian Chronicle) : Additional Collector Y. V. Ganesh stated that a plan has been designed to take governance directly to the people, with the goal of delivering the Congress government's welfare schemes and development programs straight to every eligible beneficiary. “On Thursday, as part of the Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika program, a municipal-level meeting was held at the municipal office under the chairmanship of Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand and Commissioner Katam Bhaskar. Additional Collector Y. V. Ganesh and ACP Ravinder Reddy attended as chief guests. “Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector urged officials, public representatives, and citizens to actively participate in the Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika initiative, which aims to bring government schemes closer to the people. He instructed officials to implement the program effectively and without lapses. “He directed that files pending for years in municipal offices be cleared immediately to



provide prompt services to the public. He also advised officials and public representatives to conduct field visits to understand people's problems directly. He mentioned that a special mobile application is being used to monitor the implementation of programs and said that officials' performance will be closely observed. Sanitation officials were instructed to pay special attention to cleanliness in the

town, including regular garbage collection and drainage cleaning. “Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand said that special focus is being placed on sanitation in municipalities and that sanitation programs are being given top priority. Considering the summer season, she said advance measures will be taken to prevent drinking water scarcity in wards and to ensure uninterrupted water supply. She emphasized that the goal is to deliver government welfare and development schemes transparently to every eligible beneficiary without discrimination. She assured that, with the cooperation of councillors, officials, and citizens, the municipality would be developed as a model town. “Later, as part of the Arrive Alive program, ACP Ravinder Reddy requested public representatives and officials to create awareness among people about road safety. A pledge was administered to follow road safety rules and ensure safe travel to prevent road accidents. “Among those present were Town CI Mushke Srinivas, SI Guda Arun Kumar, municipal councillors Battini Rajender, Madasi Ravi, Muthineni Venkanna, Elakanti Vijay, Hanamkonda Sridhar, Shivarathri Swami, Evuri Srinivas Reddy, Banala Prasanna, Ponnala Manisha, Vemula Sandhya, Kompalli Veena, Dongala Rajitha, Sriramoju Roja Rani, Kothakonda Meghana, Islavath Rama, Mulakala Vinod, Juluri Roja Rani, Mandala Sridevi, Dommati Ramya, Boosa Shirisha, officials from the municipal and police departments, and municipal staff.



Effigy of BJP MP Tejasvi Surya burnt for Comparing Telangana State Formation to Pakistan's Creation by Khairatabad (Hyderabad Central) DCC President Motha Rohit Mudiraj “Strongly condemning BJP MP Tejasvi Surya's remarks comparing the formation of Telangana State to the creation of Pakistan, his effigy was burnt under the leadership of Khairatabad DCC President Motha Rohit Mudiraj. “Comparing the struggle for Telangana's identity and rights, which was waged constitutionally and democratically, to the partition of the country is a reflection of BJP's ill culture. Insulting the self-respect of four crore people of Telangana in Parliament is highly condemnable. The BJP party must immediately apologize to the people. “Telangana State was formed during the UPA government under the leadership of Smt. Sonia Gandhi, as a result of a struggle lasting several years and extensive consultations. It is a reflection of the people's aspirations. Any attempt to distort this history is disgraceful. “It is shameful that public representatives elected from Telangana are not responding to such arrogant remarks made by BJP leaders. “We are firmly warning that BJP leaders will not be allowed to set foot in Telangana. “— Motha Rohit Mudiraj “DCC President, Khairatabad (Hyderabad Central)