

## State Government to Organise Special Education Week From May 11 Chief Secretary reviews Census, farmer registration and paddy procurement.

KARIMNAGAR May 9 (Correspondent): The State government will organise Special Education Week celebrations across the State from May 11 to 17 under the Praja Palana-Pragathi 99-day action plan, Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao said during a video conference with District Collectors on Saturday.

The week-long programme is aimed at improving educational standards, promoting creativity and reading habits among students, and increasing enrolment in government schools through a series of awareness and student-centric activities.

Reviewing farmer registration, the Chief Secretary directed officials to complete the process by the end of May by conducting special drives in villages. Agricultural Extension Officers were asked to coordinate with farmers to ensure complete registration coverage.

On Census activities, officials were instructed to intensify self-enumeration and involve employees at all levels and women's groups to maximise household participation by May 10.

In view of unseasonal rains, the Chief Secretary also directed officials to expedite paddy procurement operations and ensure the availability of tarpaulin covers at procurement centres. He stressed the need for faster tab entry and payment processing through better coordination among departments.

Participating in the review meeting from the Collectorate, District Collector Chitra Mishra directed officials to ensure effective implementation of the Special Education Week programmes in the district and coordinate closely for smooth conduct of enrolment drives, awareness campaigns and student activities.

The celebrations will commence on May 11 with Foundation Day and Summer Camp activities. The schedule includes SSC remedial camps, workshops with public representatives on school education, mega parent-teacher meetings, library activities, cultural competitions and a concluding "Vidya Vijayotsavam" programme to felicitate students excelling in academics and sports.



## Bhuvanagiri Legislator Kumbham Anil Kumar

(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 9):- "13rd in local Pragathi Nagar in Bhuvanagiri town Bhuvanagiri Legislator Kumbha Anil Kumar Reddy participated as the chief guests of the ward new Indiramma housing program and inaugurated it. Awais Chisti PCC General Secretary Potnak Pramod Kumar Garu Kura Venkatesh Senior Leaders Disco Adinarayana Garu Majeed Baba Ward Councilors Gurrala Santosh Srinivas Garu Bonthala Narasimha Jaligam Vignesh Kausar Padigela Renuka Pradeep and others participated

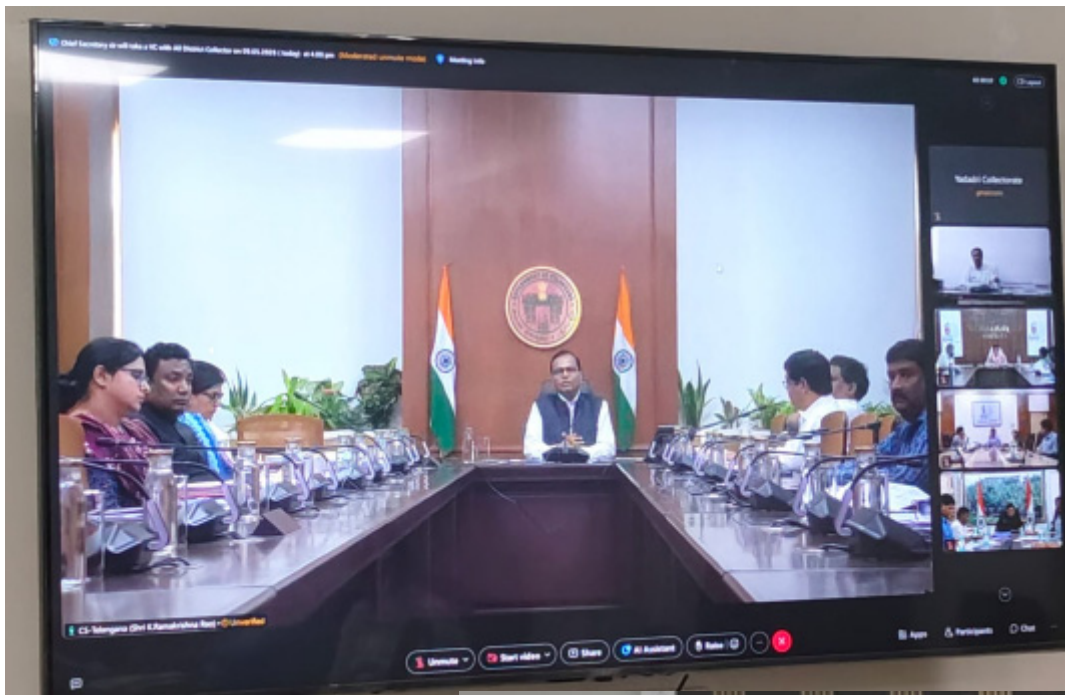


## Millers should import rice immediately: Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy

"(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 9):- Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy said in a meeting on Saturday that in view of the increasing rice purchases, millers should import rice immediately, increase sufficient porters, ensure that imports are done immediately in shifts and that the millers' acknowledgement can be completed, and the enforcement staff was instructed to take steps so that rice is imported at the mills. And the transport contractors were instructed to put additional lorries at the PPC center. DCSO, DMCS, RTO DTCs



# As part of the Public Administration - Progress Plan program, the Education Week to be organized from May 11 to 17 should be a success: - State Government Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 9):- State Government Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao has instructed the officials to make the Education Week to be organized from May 11 to 17 as part of the 99-day Public Administration - Progress Plan program a success.” On Saturday, the Chief Secretary of the State Government, Ramakrishna Rao, along with senior officials of the relevant departments, held a meeting with the Collectors of all the districts from Hyderabad through video conference and reviewed the issues related to the 99-day special plan education week, paddy procurement process, census self-policy, farmer registry, etc. In this context, the Chief Secretary of the State Government said that the Agri Stock - Farmers Registry registration process should be expedited and that farmers who have not yet registered should register their details as soon as possible. He said that the Farmers Registry will be very useful in providing the benefits of government schemes directly to farmers. As part of the census, the self-enumeration process should be car-

ried out with utmost care, and everyone should participate in the self-enumeration process and take steps to record accurate details. Special measures should be taken on the procurement of grain, such as porters, transportation, storage of bags, OPMS registration, and paddy papers, and continuous monitoring should be carried out so that farmers do not face any difficulties, and appropriate measures should be taken to ensure that payments to farmers are deposited in their bank accounts quickly. It was stated that a 99-day education action plan will be launched from May 11 to improve educational standards. Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskara Rao, Additional Collector of Revenue Venka Reddy, District Rural Development Officer Nagi Reddy, Civil Supply Manager Harikrishna, District Civil Supply Officer Roja Rani, Agriculture Officer Ramana Reddy, and relevant officials participated in this program.



# Government committed to procuring every grain of paddy, says Collector

## District administration asked to speed up procurement and ensure immediate transportation to mills.

KARIMNAGAR May 9 (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra on Saturday assured farmers that the government would procure every grain of paddy brought to procurement centres and asked them not to worry over the ongoing procurement process.

Reviewing paddy procurement operations with revenue, Civil Supplies and other departmental officials at the Collectorate, the Collector said the district administration was taking all necessary measures to ensure that procurement was carried out in a transparent and expeditious manner.

She directed officials to provide all basic facilities at procurement centres so that farmers do not face inconvenience. Officials and procurement centre managers were instructed to work in coordination and closely monitor the process to ensure smooth procurement operations across the district.

In view of rains accompanied by gusty winds in several parts of the district on Saturday night, the Collector instructed officials to take precautionary measures to prevent stocked paddy from getting wet. She directed them to cover the stocks with tarpaulins and make arrangements to avoid water stagnation at procurement centres.

The Collector also instructed officials to ensure that weighed paddy was shifted immediately to nearby rice mills or storage points without delay. Adequate transport arrangements should be kept ready to facilitate faster movement of procured stocks, she said.



Warning officials against negligence or delays in procurement operations, Ms. Mishra said strict action would be taken if farmers faced difficulties at any procurement centre. She also directed officials to keep farmers informed about procurement procedures and transportation arrangements.

Additional Collectors Ashwini Tanaji Wakade and D. Srinivas Reddy, Huzurabad RDO Ramesh Babu, Civil Supplies officials and other departmental officers attended the meeting.

## Birthday Celebrations of TWJF H-2843 Federation President Nanabala Ramakrishna Held Grandly

“Khammam, May 09: indian Chronicle:” “The birthday celebrations of TWJF H-2843 Federation Khammam District President Nanabala Ramakrishna were held grandly under the leadership of union members. On this occasion, a cake was cut and every member warmly greeted him with birthday wishes and affectionate embraces. The members also praised his continuous efforts for the welfare of journalists through the federation.” “Speaking on the occasion, President Nanabala Ramakrishna thanked all the union members for organizing his birthday celebrations in such a grand manner. He assured that he would continue to fight for the resolution of journalists’ issues and welfare. He said that such programs reflect the coordination, unity, and friendship among journalists and expressed gratitude to everyone who participated in the celebrations.” “Among those present at the event were TWJF (H-2843) General Secretary Arvapalli Nagesh, Treasurer Vemulakonda Ramesh, Joint Secretary Kumbham Ravikumar, Vice President Kandaraboyina Nagakrishna, TBJA District Secretary Kasoju Sridhar, Videographers Association District President Amaraboyina Upender, TBJA City President Elugoti Venkat, General Secretary Nalla Rakesh Reddy, Assistant Secretary Chinnamsetti Rambabu, Press Club President Anthoti Srinivas, Madhu Pulipati Paparao, and others.



# Several Hospitalized After Suspected Food Poisoning in Khammam

“ Incident Reported at a Restaurant Near Mamata Hospital Road

“KHAMMAM MAY 09 INDIAN CHRONICLE ““Six youths suffered vomiting and diarrhea after consuming food at a restaurant near Mamata Hospital Road in Khammam city on Friday. The victims are currently undergoing treatment at government and private hospitals. Doctors suspect contaminated food to be the cause of the illness. The incident has once again raised concerns over hygiene standards in hotels and restaurants, with citizens demanding strict inspections by food safety officials. “A suspected food poisoning incident created panic in Khammam city after six young men reportedly fell seriously ill following a meal at a restaurant near Mamata Hospital. According to sources, the group visited the restaurant on Friday afternoon and consumed chicken biryani and other food items. Within a short time, they began experiencing severe vomiting, stomach pain, and diarrhea. “As their condition worsened, family members rushed them to nearby private hospitals for treatment. The incident caused concern among local residents, who expressed anger over the alleged negligence in food safety standards. “Victims Under Medical Observation “Doctors immediately provided treatment to the affected individuals and placed them under special observation with IV fluids and medication. Preliminary examinations reportedly indicated symptoms consistent with food poisoning. Medical experts suspect that contaminated food or improperly stored ingredients may have caused the illness. “Doctors stated that the victims’ condition is currently stable, though they require continued monitoring for a few more hours. Detailed information regarding the food consumed has been collected from the patients, and authorities have reportedly been informed about the incident. “Criticism Over Restaurant Management “The incident has triggered criticism against the management of the restaurant. Locals allege that proper precautions were not taken in storing food items during the summer season. Suspicions have also been raised over the possible use of spoiled ingredients. “Residents accused some restaurants of prioritizing business over consumer health and questioned whether hygiene standards are being properly maintained in eateries across the city. They also expressed concern over the increasing number of such incidents in recent times and demanded inspections of restaurant kitchens and food storage facilities. “Pressure Mounts on Food Safety Officials “The food poisoning case has also put food safety authorities under scrutiny. Citizens allege that regular inspections of hotels and restaurants are not being conducted effectively. People are demanding strict checks



on food quality, especially in busy commercial areas, along with monitoring the use of stored meat and expired products. “Locals have urged officials to launch special inspection drives in the interest of public health and conduct a thorough investigation into the incident. They warned that failure to take action against those responsible could lead to more such incidents in the future.

# R1 RCM Strengthens India Presence with Hyderabad Expansion

## New office floor launched in Hyderabad to support R1 RCM's long-term India growth strategy



“Hyderabad:” R1 RCM, a leading technology-enabled revenue cycle management (RCM) and healthcare services organization, today announced the launch of its new office floor in Hyderabad, reinforcing its long-term commitment to India and strengthening its presence in one of the country’s leading talent and innovation hubs. “The new Hyderabad office floor, located at 2nd Floor Wing-B Block-1, NSL SEZ, Plot No 6 Survey No 1, NSL SEZ ARENA, IDA UPPAL, Hyderabad, Telangana has been designed as a modern, scalable workplace that will support R1 RCM’s multi-year growth plans in India. As part of this expansion, the company expects to continue growing its Hyderabad workforce in strong double digits through 2026, in line with evolving business needs and long-term growth plans.” The facility will primarily support backend revenue cycle operations, including accounts receivable (AR) follow-up and billing functions. The expansion reflects R1 RCM’s continued investment in India as a core part of its global delivery and innovation ecosystem. “Hyderabad remains a strategic market for the company, driven by its strong talent ecosystem, leadership maturity, and growing healthcare technology capabilities. The new office floor will further strengthen collaboration across operations, technology, analytics, and innovation teams supporting healthcare providers globally. “As R1 continues to deepen its India presence, the company is also advancing its evolution into a technology-first healthcare services enterprise, where digital innovation, automation, and intelligent workflows play a central role in its global operating model. The Hyderabad expansion aligns with this long-term vision of building a digitally enabled, scalable, and resilient healthcare services ecosystem. “Over the next year, R1 plans to hire a mix of fresh graduates and experienced professionals while strengthening local employability through dedicated training initiatives already underway. These efforts are focused on equipping talent with specialized RCM capabilities as part of the company’s long-term workforce development strategy. “Commenting on the expansion, Abhijeet Pawar, EVP – Global Operations & India Country General Manager, R1 RCM, said, “Hyderabad has consistently demonstrated exceptional talent depth and leadership capability for R1. This expansion reflects our long-term confidence in the market and our commitment to building meaningful careers and future-ready capabilities here. India is a core pillar of R1’s global delivery and innovation model, and the work being done from Hyderabad contributes directly to how healthcare systems operate and evolve globally.”

# Sunburn Festival announces its 19th edition; elevates the flagship festival with a landmark move to Mahalaxmi Racecourse and a reimagined two-day power-packed format

Hyderabad Every December, as the year edges towards its final countdown, a familiar surge begins to build - one that doesn't belong to a single city, but to an entire community. It lives in anticipation, in memories that resurface and in plans that feel almost ritualistic. Over nearly two decades, Sunburn Festival has transformed from a pioneering music event into a cultural phenomenon - one that defines how India celebrates music, scale and togetherness. "This edition, Sunburn Festival 2026 will take place on December 18th and 19th, 2026, with the festival moving to the heart of the entertainment capital, Mahalaxmi Racecourse, one of Mumbai's most iconic and centrally located live event venues. Known for hosting some of Sunburn's landmark live moments in the city over the years, from Avicii's early India performance in 2011 and the iconic Swedish House Mafia's in 2013 to Martin Garrix's indelible show in 2016 and Keinemusik's recent spectacle this year, the venue brings with it both scale and accessibility, enabling a more seamless experience for fans travelling from across the city and beyond. Its central connectivity and familiarity as a large-format event space position it as a natural evolution for a festival of Sunburn's stature. "Alongside the venue, Sunburn Festival 2026 will introduce a reimagined format. This edition will be distilled into a more concentrated, high-energy two-day experience, designed to deliver sharper programming and a more immersive flow of power-packed performances. The celebration will culminate in a massive closing party at NSCI Dome on December 20th, extending the experience into a high-impact finale after the headliner's crescendo at the Racecourse. Together, these changes reflect a deliberate shift towards enhanced immersion and connectivity, placing fan experience at the centre of every decision. "The scale of Sunburn Festival's cultural impact is also reflected in the motivations and behaviour of its audience. Insights from a survey conducted with fans that attended Sunburn Festival 2025 reveal that nearly 81% of respondents were driven by the festival's unparalleled vibe and energy and drawn to its cutting-edge visual and stage production. The festival's pull extends far beyond its host city as close to 50% respondents travelled from outside Mumbai as ardent fans of performing artists and the genre. At its core, Sunburn Festival remains a shared experience, with over 56% of attendees choosing to experience it alongside friends, reinforcing its role as a collective cultural ritual.



# Maharana Pratap's history should be included in school textbooks

RBOI CEO Buyyani Srinivas Reddy



– Maharana Pratap Jayanti celebrated grandly in Tandur “Indian Chronicle Tandur(May 9)“The responsibility of including the life story of the great Maharana Pratap in textbooks lies with governments, said Tandur Congress leader and RBOL Factory CEO Buyyani Srinivas Reddy. “On Saturday, Maharana Pratap Jayanti was celebrated grandly under the aegis of the Tandur Rajput Samaj. Srinivas Reddy attended the event and, along with Municipal Chairperson Patlolla Neeraja Balreddy, former BC Commission member Shubhprad Patel, Tandur Market Committee Chairman Patlolla Narsimlu, and others, paid tribute to Maharana Pratap. “Speaking on the occasion, Srinivas Reddy said every household should know about the brave warriors who fought and defeated enemies during invasions in India 600 years ago. He praised Mata Jijabai for raising her son as a brave warrior, and said Rani Jaivanta Bai also shaped her son Rana Pratap to stand for Hindu self-respect and confront enemies. He said textbooks should include Maharana Pratap and other Hindu warriors. He announced he will set up a library in Tandur and provide books on their life stories. “Former BC Commission member Shubhprad said it is commendable that Tandur is celebrating Rana Pratap Jayanti in a way no other place in the district does. He said the Centre has a responsibility to include Rajputs in the OBC list. “District Library Institution former chairman Raju Goud, Paryada Ramakrishna, Thakur Suraj Singh, Dilip Singh, Ajay Prasad, Ramesh Singh, Dinesh Singh, Subhan Reddy, and councillors participated in the event.

## Stop spreading lies about the MLA..

Admit the mistake and apologize to the people

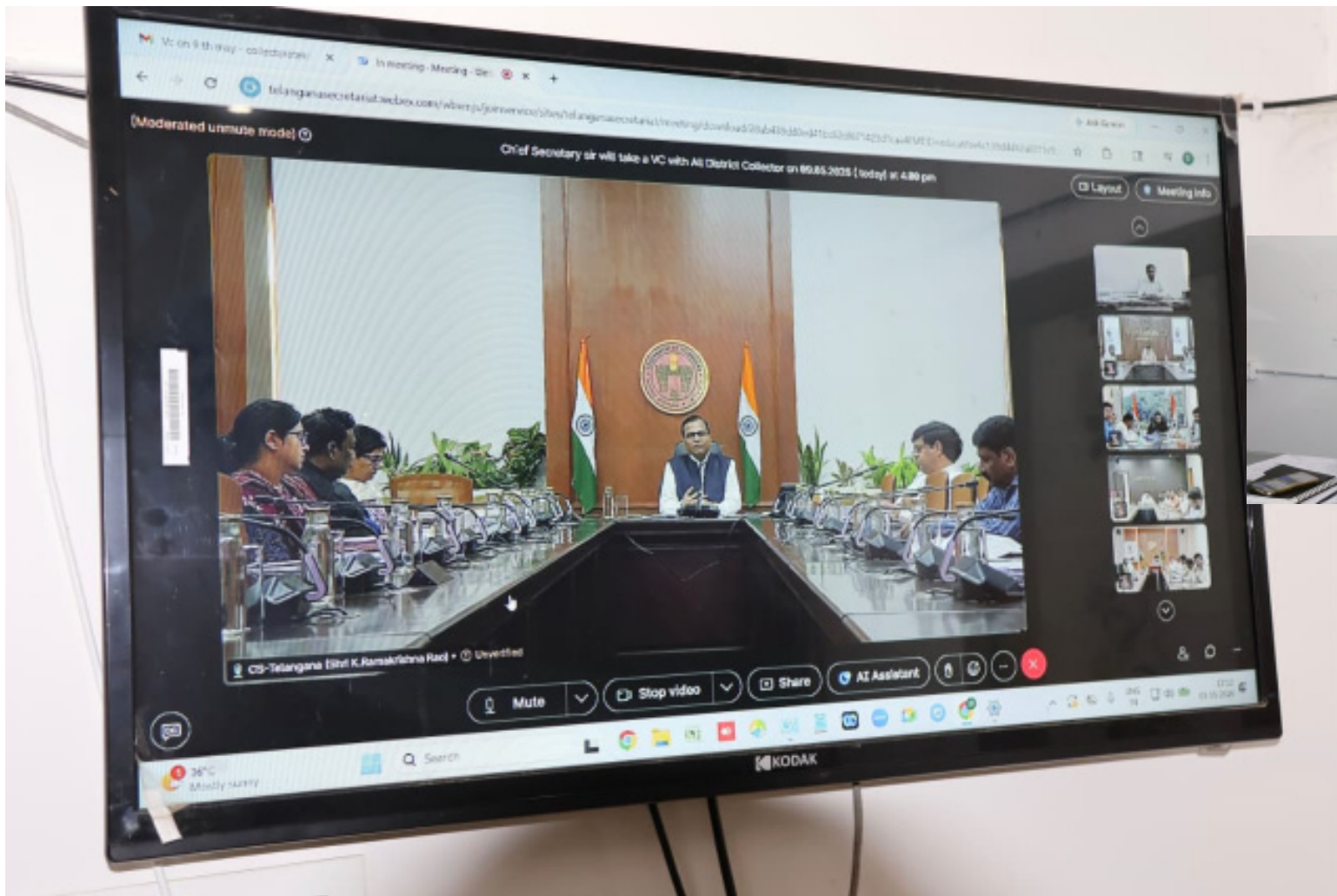
..“Indian Chronicle Vikarabad (May 9)“The heat from the municipal counting in Tandur, Vikarabad district, held the day before yesterday, is yet to cool down. “Congress party leaders and councillors rejected allegations made by BRS party Tandur in-charge leader Srisail Reddy. They lashed out at the BRS party, calling the allegations baseless. “Speaking at a media conference organized under newly appointed town president Bathula Nagu at the camp office on Saturday, they said Rohit Reddy had earlier carried out anarchic rule in Tandur. They said Tandur people were fed up with rowdiness and threats and gave their mandate to Congress. “Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Balreddy and former town party president Habib Lal said that when MLA Manohar Reddy went to the media point to wish Tandur people on the occasion of Congress set to win the municipality with a full majority for the first time, Rohit Reddy politicized it and behaved rudely with the MLA and officials. Police registered a case against him for this, they said. “The Chairperson showed photos of the violence to the media and explained. They said they would quit politics if it is proved that Manohar Reddy engaged in violence or corruption. Municipal Vice Chairperson Abdul Razaq and newly appointed town party president Bathula Nagu alleged that it was BRS leaders who engaged in violence and corruption. They lashed out, saying BRS is trying to smear the MLA out of inability to tolerate development. “They demanded that BRS leaders stop lying and unconditionally apologize to the people, admitting their mistake. Party town president Bathula Nagu, mandal party president Maipal Reddy, Raj Vardhan Reddy, Raj Kumar, and Janne Nagappa said MLA Manohar Reddy is a gentle leader and a people's leader working for development with everyone. They said people are watching everything, and in the next elections, people will teach BRS party another lesson in Tandur. “Tandur Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Balreddy, Vice Chairman Abdul Razaq, newly appointed town party president Bathula Nagu, Former town party president Habeeb Laala, Bantu venu, Balakrishna Reddy, Yellappa, nara Srikanth, Juntupally Venkat, Saba fatima, Mohmmad Noor, waseem akram, Mohmmad Shafi, Tandur mandal party president Rajkumar, Peddemul party president Mahipal Reddy, Basheerabad party president Rajvardhan Reddy, And Janne Nagappa participated in this media Conference.



# CS reviews Census, Farmer

## Registry, Paddy Procurement and Educational Week celebrations with District Collectors through video conference

“Khammam, May 09  
indian Chronicle: “State Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao instructed District Collectors to successfully



conduct the Educational Week celebrations being organized from May 11 as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi Plan programme. “On Saturday, the Chief Secretary reviewed Census activities, Farmer Registry, paddy procurement and Educational

Week celebrations with District Collectors through a video conference from Hyderabad. District Collector Divakar TS participated in the video conference from the Tirumalayapalem Tahsildar office in Palair constituency. “Speaking on the occasion, the CS said that senior officials of the Education Department explained the action plan related to the Educational Week celebrations and the schedule of day-wise programmes to the District Collectors. “Earlier, the CS also reviewed with senior officials and District Collectors the progress of the Farmer Registry being undertaken by the Agriculture Department, paddy procurement being carried out by the Civil Supplies Department and matters related to self-enumeration under the Census programme. “DSDVO Sunil Reddy, CPO Srinivas, DEO Chaitanya Jaini, officials of the Agriculture Department, Education Department and other concerned departments participated in the video conference.

