

64 Lakh Worth 128 Kg Ganja Seized by Wyra Police Police identified that the ganja was being transported illegally from Odisha to Tamil Nadu



“Three interstate accused involved in the illegal transportation were arrested.” Wyra ACP Sarangapani revealed the details during a media conference. “Khammam, Wyra, May 15 (Indian Chronicle):” On Friday, Wyra SI Rama Rao, along with his staff, was proceeding to conduct vehicle checks near the Anjaneya Swamy temple at Somavaram village under Wyra Municipality limits. During the operation, they noticed three persons standing suspiciously beside the road with five gunny bags. Upon inspection, police found that the five bags contained 60 packets of dried ganja weighing approximately 128 kilograms, valued at around ₹64 lakh. The contraband was being transported illegally from the Malkangiri region of Odisha to Tamil Nadu. Police seized the ganja and arrested the three accused. Arrested Accused Manual Bothra (22) – Raba Colony, Doraguda Panchayat, Chitrakonda Block, Malkangiri district, Odisha. Chitkala Sanyasi Naidu (25) – Natavaram Mandal, Anakapalli district, Andhra Pradesh. Lakshman Kilo (24) – Kamarguda, Bodapodur, under Chitrakonda Police Station limits, Malkangiri district, Odisha. Police Warning “Khammam Commissionerate Police stated that strict action will continue against illegal activities such as the trade, transportation, and consumption of narcotic substances that are destroying society. They emphasized that protecting youth from falling victim to drugs is everyone’s responsibility. Police urged the public to immediately inform the nearest police station if they receive any information related to ganja or other narcotic substances. Stay away from drugs and protect your future,” appealed the police.

Strict Action Against Illegal Activities – Special Counselling for Rowdy-Sheeters

“Geeseugonda, May 15 (Indian Chronicle) : Ankit Kumar, DCP (East Zone), advised rowdy-sheeters to refrain from creating fear among the public and to stay away from quarrels, intimidation, and acts of violence. As part of efforts to maintain law and order, the police conducted a special counselling session for rowdy-sheeters on Friday. Addressing the gathering, Ankit Kumar provided legal awareness and urged them to respect the law and strictly follow police instructions. He cautioned them to avoid any suspicious or unlawful activities and warned against involvement in crimes such as alcohol abuse, gambling, and illegal collections. He also instructed them to promptly inform the police in case of any crime occurring in their villages and to focus on earning a livelihood through lawful means while leading a disciplined life in society. He further directed them to immediately inform the concerned police station in case of any change in their phone numbers or addresses and to behave respectfully towards women and children. He emphasized that they must attend court hearings without fail in cases registered against them. Strict action would be taken against those who interfere in land disputes or resort to threats and violence, he warned. A total of 33 rowdy-sheeters from the limits of Geeseugonda, Mamunoor, Enumamula, Ainavolu, and Parvathagiri police stations attended the counselling session. Venkatesh, ACP Mamunoor, along with Inspectors D.Vishweshwar, Suresh, Srinivas, and SIs Vamshikrishna, Kumar, and Taher, participated in the programme.



Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman “Srivani Ravikumar participated in the meeting of East Telangana Regional Local Bodies “

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- The 2nd meeting, chaired by Telangana State Finance Commission Chairman Siricilla Rajaiah, representatives of East Telangana local bodies met with officials at the Suryapet Collectorate. The meeting discussed important issues such as the way local bodies increase their sources of income, funds provided to local bodies through state finance, and suggestions and advice were conveyed to public representatives and officials through this meeting.



Divisional Panchayat Officer Vijaya Lakshmi Conducts Surprise Inspection of Gram Panchayats Reviews Records and Visits Panchayat Nurseries

“Khammam Enkoor May 14 (Indian Chronicle):“Divisional Panchayat Officer G. Vijayalakshmi, along with MPVO GVS Narayana, conducted surprise inspections of Bhadru Thanda and Nacharam Gram Panchayats in the mandal headquarters. During the visit, the officials examined Gram Panchayat records, reviewed drinking water supply arrangements, monitored employment guarantee scheme works, and assessed the progress of Indiramma housing construction works. Vijaya Lakshmi also visited the Gram Panchayat nur-



eries and offered several suggestions and instructions to Panchayat Secretaries regarding administration and implementation of development programmes. Gram Panchayat Secretaries and Sarpanches participated in the inspection programme.

NFIW District Conference to be Held Today 500 Delegates Expected to Attend

“Khammam, May 15 (Indian Chronicle):“The 22nd district conference of the Telangana Mahila Samakhya (affiliated with NFIW) will be held on Saturday at Thulluri Tulashamma Nagar (Kamma Vari Kalyana Mandapam) in Wyra, according to district president Potu Kalavathi and district secretary Epuri Latha Devi. They stated that around 500 delegates from different parts of the district are expected to attend the conference. Arrangements for the event have been completed. The conference will be attended by Telangana Mahila Samakhya State General Secretary Nedunuri Jyothi, District Education Officer Chaitanya Jaini, Mamata Educational Society Secretary Puvvada Jayashree, District Welfare Officer Velpula Vijetha, and Wyra Municipal Chairperson Kapa Chandrakala. Kalavathi and Latha Devi said that the conference will discuss the problems faced by women in present-day society and possible solutions to address them. [7:18 PM, 5/15/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



Record Purchase of 2.18 Lakh Metric Tons of Maize: District Collector Divakar TS

Do not create panic among farmers with false news
Farmers need not worry... the government will procure the entire crop

“Khammam, May 15 (Indian Chronicle):“Khammam District Collector Divakar TS stated that a record 2.18 lakh metric tons of maize has been procured in the district so far. The Collector issued a rejoinder stating that the news published in various newspapers on Friday, May 15, claiming delays in maize procurement and lifting, was based on incomplete information. He said that the maize procurement process in the district is being carried out smoothly under government guidelines through the district administration and TG Markfed. Due to the large-scale yield during the Yasangi season 2025-26, temporary pressure has arisen in the movement of loaded vehicles at some procurement centers. Although some delays occurred because of excess stock accumulation and limited unloading space, the administration is taking high-priority measures to resolve the issue, he said. The Collector stated that a record 2.18 lakh metric tons of maize has already been procured in the district, and procurement had never reached this level in the past. To ensure that farmers do not face any inconvenience, additional transport vehicles are being arranged, along with alternative warehouses and storage centers. District officials are continuously monitoring the functioning of procurement centers, and procurement is being carried out according to the standards fixed by the government, he added. The Collector further said that a toll-free number, 1077, has been set up for farmers cultivating maize and paddy in the district to report any issues. If any deductions are imposed on grain or maize that meets the quality standards prescribed by the Central Government, or if farmers face any other problems, they should immediately lodge a complaint, and strict action will be taken. The Collector clarified in the rejoinder that farmers should not believe false or incomplete news, and assured that the government will purchase every grain produced by the farmers. Issued by the District Public Relations Officer's Office, Khammam.



Preemptive Arrest of TJAC Leaders

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli, May 15 (Indian Chronicle):“Local police made preemptive arrests of Telangana JAC leaders who were heading to participate in the “Chalo Secretariat” protest program. The protest was organized on Friday demanding the immediate implementation of their legitimate demands. Police prevented the JAC leaders in the mandal from proceeding to the Secretariat by arresting them in advance. On this occasion, TJAC district leader Madasu Srinivasa Rao spoke and expressed anguish that the sacrifices they made for the formation of Telangana state were not being recognized. He said that despite launching several movements and protests demanding the resolution of their issues, the demands have still not been implemented to this day. He stated that movements cannot be stopped through restrictions and police repression. He warned that no matter how many obstacles are created, they would intensify their agitation. Among those who participated in the program were Teega Ramulu, Mekala Venkateswarlu, Mandapati Venkateswarlu, B. Ramanadham, Chinna Yakaiah, Guguloth Anjaneyulu, M. Srinivasa Rao, and Vadde Jagan, along with others. [7:33 PM, 5/15/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



Rs 3.02 Crore TTD Funds Sanctioned for Development of Sri Neeladri Swamy Temple Major Boost to Neeladri Temple Through Efforts of Minister Tummala and MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand“Temple Committee Expresses Gratitude to TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu“



Temple, located in Penuballi mandal. The temple, which had lagged in development over the past decade due to lack of proper funding and support, has now received a major financial boost. “Following the request of Sathupalli constituency MLA Dr. Matta Ragamayee Dayanand, and through the special initiative of State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has sanctioned funds amounting to ₹3,02,50,000 (₹3.02 crore) for the temple’s development. “The ancient and well-known Sri Neeladri Swamy Temple in Penuballi mandal of Khammam district will utilize these funds for various developmental works. Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao personally appealed to TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu for financial assistance, respecting the request made by MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand. Responding positively to the appeal, TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu played a key role in sanctioning the funds. “Since assuming office as the MLA of Sathupalli, Dr. Matta Ragamayee Dayanand, with the support of Minister Tummala, has been focusing special attention on the development of temples across the constituency. As part of these efforts, they successfully secured funds for the Neeladri Swamy Temple. “The sanctioned amount will be utilized for the grand construction of the eastern and northern prakarams (compound walls) of the temple. This development is expected not only to preserve the temple’s spiritual heritage but also to provide improved facilities for devotees. “Temple Chairman Cheekati Chinna Narasimha Rao and members of the temple committee expressed heartfelt gratitude to TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu for sanctioning the funds, and to Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand for their dedicated efforts in securing the financial assistance. “Devotees are expressing happiness that, through the coordinated efforts of Minister Tummala and MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand, the Neeladri Temple will soon be transformed into a magnificent spiritual destination.

“Khammam, Penuballi, May 15 (Indian Chronicle): “A significant step has been taken toward the development of the renowned spiritual center, Sri Neeladri Swamy

TWJF Khammam District Committee Celebrates 39th Wedding Anniversary of Founder Mamidi Somaiah

“Khammam, May 15 Indian Chronicle: “The 39th wedding anniversary celebrations of TWJF founder Mamidi Somaiah were organized grandly by the TWJF Khammam District Committee at the district headquarters. Federation members celebrated the occasion by cutting a cake and distributing sweets among members. “Speaking on the occasion, Khammam District President Nanabala Ramakrishna and General Secretary Arvapalli Nagesh extended their heartfelt wedding anniversary wishes to Mamidi Somaiah and his wife. They stated that Mamidi Somaiah founded the TWJF (H-2843) Union in 2010 and has since been successfully balancing both his family and the union with equal dedication. “They praised Somaiah for leading the union across Khammam district and all 33 districts of the state in a transparent, impartial, and selfless manner without any controversies or irregularities. They wished him many more happy wedding anniversaries and once again conveyed greetings on behalf of the



Khammam District Committee. “Among those who participated in the program were TWJF (H-2843) District President Nanabala Ramakrishna, General Secretary Arvapalli Nagesh, State Council Member Nalla Rakesh Reddy, Videographers Association Khammam District President Amaraboyina Upendar, TBJA City President Elugoti Venkat, Assistant Secretary Chinnamshetty Rambabu, Press Club President Anthoti Srinivas, Kondal, Pulipati Papparao, Ramakrishna, and others.

Mana Granthalaya Gnanotsavam Successfully Held on Fifth Day at Uppal Government Degree College

“Uppal, May 15 (Indian Chronicle): As part of the Telangana Government’s prestigious “Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika” educational week celebrations, the fifth-day event titled “Mana Granthalaya Gnanotsavam” was organized grandly at Uppal Government Degree College. “College Principal Dr. K. Vijay Kumar attended the programme as the chief guest and stated that the college library houses many valuable books essential for students’ academic development. He encouraged students to register on digital platforms such as the Government of India’s “One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)” and the “National Digital Library of India (NDLI)” to make extensive use of e-books, reference materials, research publications, journals, and video lectures. “Library Coordinator Dr. Chandrasagar advised students to effectively utilize both digital and physical library resources to prepare efficiently for competitive examinations. “On the occasion, Dr. Prasanna Hari Krishna donated valuable competitive examination books to the college library. Senior Assistant Secretary of the Agriculture Department from Vijayawada, Mrs. L. Mani, gifted practical manuals related to PG Entrance, LAWCET, HSET, and other competitive examinations. The college principal and faculty members expressed special gratitude to the donors. “Assistant Professor Vijay Kumar was felicitated for coordinating and strengthening the library services. Dr. G. Tirupatayya also donated books related to CAT and ICET competitive examinations to the college library. “During the programme, the “Competitive Cell” was inaugurated by the Principal. Officials stated that the section would provide a wide range of books and study resources required for competitive examinations. “Vice Principal Dr. Satyanarayana appealed to book donors to come forward for the development of the college library and assured that every donated book would be gladly accepted on behalf of the institution. “Students who actively utilized the college library were presented with prizes. The first prize was awarded to A. Roshini, a first-year BZC student. A book exhibition was also organized as part of the event. “Faculty members including Dr. Rajashree, Vishwanath Kumar, Yamuna Rani, Geetha, Dr. Srinivasa Rao, Sravanthi, Anuradha, Surya, and Aruna participated and contributed to the success of the programme.



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Protest by Telangana Activists Forum Registered Association in Front of Praja Bhavan Government Responds Positively

“Assurance Given to Form a Committee Within a Week”
Khammam, May 15 (Indian Chronicle): “On the call of Telangana Activists Forum Registered State President Oruganti Anand, Telangana activists from various districts staged a protest in front of Praja Bhavan under the banner of the Telangana Activists Forum Registered Association, demanding that the Congress government fulfill the promises made to activists before the elections.”

“Despite alleged illegal arrests of Telangana activists by the government in several districts, a large number of activists reached Praja Bhavan to participate in the protest. During the protest, police officials took the protesting activists to officer Chinna Reddy, who was receiving public grievance petitions under the Praja Palana program. He reportedly wrote a letter to the Chief Minister’s Principal Secretary Sheshadri. “Police then escorted representatives of the



activists in their vehicle to the Secretariat and took them to meet Sheshadri on the sixth floor. He spoke with the activists, listened to their concerns, and held discussions as per the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. “State Secretary of the Telangana Activists Forum Registered Association, Dr. K. V. Krishna Rao, stated that the issue was already under the consideration of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He said the government assured them that within a week a committee would be formed to identify genuine Telangana activists and ensure justice for them. “Speaking on the occasion, the activists warned that if a clear committee for identifying Telangana activists is not formed before June 2 and the promises made to them are not fulfilled, they would launch large-scale protests. “Those who participated in the program included Joint Khammam District Chairman Pasuleti Nasarayya, Bachala Padmachari, Keloth Ravichandra Chauhan, Mothukuri Venkatachari, Gajula Ravi Kumar, Upender, Reddaboyina Varalakshmi, Kamani Ananthalakshmi, Nalla Swaroopa, Dhanalakshmi, Kamalamma, and Aakarapu Krishnaveni, among others.

Education Week celebrations from May 11 to 17 across the state as part of the Public Administration Progress Plan:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Library Chairman MD Awais Ur Rehman Chisthi

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- Education Week celebrations are being held across the state from May 11 to 17 as part of the Public Administration Progress Plan being implemented by the state Chief



Minister Revanth Reddy. On this occasion, on the 15th of May, as part of the Education Week celebrations at the District Central Library, District Library Chairman MD Awais Ur Rehman Chisthi participated as the chief guest in the book exhibition program on the occasion of Library Day today. He said that everyone should make good use of various types of competition books for the readers and should bring any problems faced by the readers to my attention. He said that he will work hard to ensure that school students from each school come to the library one day a week. Book lovers want the youth to take advantage of this opportunity. As part of this program, the chief guests were DEO. Satyanarayana Rao, Municipal Commissioner Chandrasekhar Reddy, MEO Nagarjuna Reddy, Municipal Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula, 9th Ward Municipal Councilor Bonthala Narsing, Congress Party Town President Kura Venkatesh, Baleshwar Sir, library leaders, school children, and others participated.

All those with a social service mindset should join the Red Cross:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Chairman Dr. G Lakshmi Narasimha Reddy



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- All those with a social service mindset should join the Red Cross and those who have the idea of ??serving and helping others should join the Indian Red Cross Society, said Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Chairman Dr. G Lakshmi Narasimha Reddy, Division Committee Chairman of that society Saddhi Venkat Reddy. On Friday, the two of them jointly inaugurated the membership registration special drive data center at the district Red Cross office at the old Vivera Hotel in Bhuvanagiri. Speaking on the occasion, they called upon everyone to join the Red Cross, be it an international voluntary service organization, and participate in voluntary programs and organize programs to the best of their ability. He said that in this special drive program, which will be held till June 15, membership can be registered in their office, online and offline. He explained that membership can also be accepted from their district directors in the mandal centers. He asked that Red Cross membership registration should be taken up in the villages to form Red Cross committees of all mandal centers in the district. District Committee Vice Chairman Diddi Balaji, speaking, said that all those who have a desire to serve can join the Red Cross as members. He explained that when natural disasters occur, they will have the opportunity to serve through the Red Cross. District Committee Directors Sheikh. Hamid Pasha, S.N. Chari, Prabhakar Reddy, Srinivas Reddy, Jampala Anjaiah, Rambai, Division Committee Directors, Aileni Ram Reddy, Nimmaiah, District Secretary Christopher, Town Committee Director, Lavanya, Karipe Narsing Rao, Machender, Raju and others participated in this program.

ACB Officials Conduct Inspections at Jadcherla Municipality Office Rs 50,000 Cash Found with Contractor in Municipal Office..

“Inspections Reportedly Triggered by Corruption Allegations and Complaints” Khammam, May 15 (Indian Chronicle): “Inspections conducted by ACB (Anti-Corruption Bureau) officials at the Jadcherla Municipal Office created a major stir. According to reports, ACB officials carried out surprise inspections on Friday following multiple corruption allegations and complaints against the municipal office. “The inspections are being conducted under the supervision of ACB DSP Balakrishna. Officials are reportedly examining records from several departments within the office. They are thoroughly scrutinizing various bills and house permission files. In addition, staff members are being questioned on several issues. “During



the inspections, ACB officials reportedly seized ₹50,000 in cash from a contractor present in the municipal office. Officials are investigating where the cash came from, how it reached the municipal office, and why there was a need to bring the money there. “Complete details regarding the inspections are yet to be revealed. For some time now, the municipal office has been facing several corruption allegations. As a result, the surprise inspections by ACB officials on Friday have brought relief and happiness to many people who had been repeatedly visiting the office seeking building permissions. “At the same time, those who allegedly obtained construction permissions earlier by paying bribes through middlemen are said to be worried internally. Overall, the ACB inspections at the Jadcherla Municipal Office have become a hot topic across the Jadcherla constituency. ““Inspections Were Conducted Due to Corruption Allegations” – ACB DSP Balakrishna “ACB DSP Balakrishna stated that the surprise inspections were conducted on Friday in response to several corruption allegations and complaints against the municipal office. He said the investigation is still ongoing and has not yet been completed. “He added that every file is being examined carefully and officials against whom complaints were received are being questioned. According to him, the inquiry will take more time to conclude. He further stated that if any allegations are proven during the investigation, further details and actions will be disclosed later.

Suryapet district president of BC Students' Union Suman



“Suryapet: “Speaking at a press conference held at Suryapet district headquarters, Suman said that GO No. 7 has become a curse for the students. “He said that the government should immediately respond to the delay in releasing the pending Rs 10,000 crore Please Reimbursement Scholarships to the students, otherwise they would lay siege to the Chief Minister's house under the leadership of R Krishna.

Demand to Revive Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme

CPI Mandal Secretary Yangala Anand Rao

* “Khammam Bonakal May 15 Indian Chronicle: “CPI Mandal Secretary Yangala Anand Rao demanded that the Central Government revive and continue the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). “On Thursday, leaders of the Agricultural Workers Union affiliated to the Communist Party of India (CPI), including AIKS and BKMU, submitted a memorandum highlighting various issues to Kalakota Gram Panchayat Secretary T. Ramu. “Speaking on the occasion, Anand Rao urged the government to restore and strengthen the employment guarantee scheme and abolish the VGP Ramji scheme. He demanded that workers employed under the scheme be provided with an insurance coverage of Rs. 10 lakh. “He also called upon the Central Government to implement a comprehensive Minimum Wages Act for agricultural labourers. The leaders demanded the immediate withdrawal of the system of taking workers' photographs twice a day at worksites. They further urged the government to provide minimum basic facilities to workers during working hours. “The union leaders demanded that employment under the scheme be extended to 200 days per year and wages increased to Rs. 600 per day. “Mandal leaders Mathangi Srinivasa Rao, Totapalli Yesu, Yangala Pedda Ramesh, Abburi Babu, Abburi Prasada Rao, Abburi Anand Rao, Totapalli David, Yangala Venkayya, Yangala Seethamma, S.K. Jani, Yangala Sundar Rao and others participated in the programme.



Nandi's abhishekam at Chandupatla Shivarama Kshetra “Annabhishekam of Kashi Vishweshwara Swamy on the occasion of Masa Shivratri



“New Delhi, May 15: Sri Annapurna Sametha Kashi Vishweshwara Swamy was offered Panchamrita Abhishekam to Sri Nandeewara Swamy on Friday at Chandupatla Sri Sivarama Kshetra under Maddirala mandal in Suryapet district. Speaking on the occasion, the priest said that Sri Nandeewara Swamy is anointed on the day of Trayodashi and after the abhishekam, special decoration of Nandi is done. He said that Lord Shiva and Keshav will be present in the same temple and fulfill the wishes of the devotees and will bless the devotees in the form of Kongu and gold. The event was attended by temple committee members and devotees and people of the village



M. V. Murali Krishna, Executive Director of Central Bank of India interacted with leading corporates and exporters in Hyderabad as part of the Bank's efforts to strengthen its engagement with key business sectors. "During the Corporate Customers' Meet, he interacted with representatives from infrastructure, renewable energy, trading, manufacturing, healthcare and power generation & other sectors, discussing business opportunities for tailored sector-specific financial solutions and long-term business partnerships. "Addressing the Exporters' Meet, he highlighted the Bank's strong capabilities in trade finance, forex services and working capital support highlighting the importance of timely banking assistance in enhancing the competitiveness of Indian exporters in global markets. "Mr. Vasti Venkatesh, Chief General Manager, Treasury and ID, Central Office, also attended both programmes, outlined various innovative banking products and customized financial solutions designed to address the evolving requirements of export-oriented businesses. "The meetings witnessed enthusiastic participation from industry representatives and reflected the Bank's customer-centric approach towards business growth and sectoral expansion. "Senior officials present on the occasion included M. Pichayya, Zonal Head-Hyderabad, A. V. Ramana Murthy, Deputy Zonal Head-Hyderabad, Gajendra Singh Chouhan, Regional Head-Hyderabad and V. Devendra, DGM - Corporate Finance Branch, Hyderabad.

Steps should be taken to prevent water shortage in the Gram Panchayat area:- Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bhaskar Rao

(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao has instructed the concerned officials to take steps to prevent water shortage in the Gram Panchayat area "The drinking water supplied to the villages under Chautuppal Mandal through Mission Bhagiratha has been stopped since 5:00 am on the 14th due to technical problems in the transformer yard of SW Lingotam 70 MLD Water Treatment Plant. The Additional Collector held a review meeting with the concerned officials at the Chautuppal Mandal Praja Parishad office on Friday. "Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector... instructed the concerned officials to take immediate steps to ensure that there is no problem in the supply of adequate water to the people. Gram Panchayat Secretaries were advised to identify local borewells within their village limits and make alternative drinking water supply arrangements. They also ordered that water supply should be taken up through tankers where necessary. They said that all departments should work in coordination



so that there is no shortage of drinking water for the people until the restoration of Mission Bhagiratha water supply. RDO Shekhar Reddy, Mandal Special Officer Ravinder, MPDO Sandeep Kumar, Dy.EE, AEE and other officials participated in this meeting.

Diesel, Gas, Petrol Flames — Hardships for the Poor Man's Kitchen

"The price hikes imposed by government on the people must be withdrawn immediately — CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh""Khammam, May 15 (Indian Chronicle):" "CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh alleged that the Modi government, immersed in serving corporate interests, is burdening common people by increasing petrol and diesel prices. He stated that the Modi government is ignoring the struggles of the public and that there is no consistency between what it says and what it does. "On Friday, protesting against the hike in petrol and



diesel prices, the CPI organized a rally from the CPI office to the bypass road. As part of the protest, party members pulled an auto-rickshaw with ropes and burned an effigy of the central government. "Speaking on the occasion, Suresh said that during the recent elections in five states, Modi had promised not to increase fuel prices, but later broke that promise by raising petrol and diesel rates. He warned that the prices of essential commodities are likely to rise further in the coming days. "He said the increased fuel prices have made life extremely difficult for ordinary people. According to him, the Modi government works only for the wealthy classes and is attempting to mortgage the entire country to them. "Suresh pointed out that when Modi came to power, petrol prices were around ₹60 per litre, whereas now they have reached ₹111. Diesel prices too have climbed to ₹99 per litre. He stated that the rise in fuel prices would place an even heavier burden on common people, as transportation charges and other related costs would also increase. "He demanded that the government immediately roll back the increased prices. Suresh further remarked that "Modi's illusion" would not last forever in the country and that people are gradually understanding the reality. He called upon the public to prepare for mass movements against Modi's rule. "The protest program was attended by CPI State Committee member SK Janimiah, district executive members Tati Venkateswara Rao, Enugu Gandhi, Yanali Sambasiva Reddy, district leaders Tati Nirmala, Nanabala Ramakrishna, Itikala Ramakrishna, along with Varada Narasimha Rao, Potu Purna, Jwala Narasimha Rao, Manda Venkateswarlu, Upender, Charles, Bezawada Venkanna, Narasimha Rao Ramanaiah, Laddu, Lakshman, and others.

Drinking water supply should be provided continuously to the people within the municipality limits without any problems:

- Additional Collector of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao has instructed the concerned officials to provide continuous drinking water supply to the people within the municipality limits without any problems. On Friday, the Additional Collector held a review meeting on drinking water supply in Choutuppal Municipality. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector... He suggested that preventive measures should be taken to prevent water shortages keeping in mind the summer season. He inquired about the drinking water supply system, pipeline repairs, water storage and pumping system from the concerned officials. He said that if there is a drinking water problem anywhere in the ward, it should be resolved immediately and water should be supplied through tankers in the required areas. RDO Shekhar Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, officials and staff of the relevant departments participated in this meeting.

Purchased grain should be moved to mills immediately instead of being stored at centers for a long time:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- Purchased grain should be moved to mills immediately instead of being stored at centers for a long time, said District Collector Anurag Jayanti. On Friday, the District Collector inspected the Vijayadurga Rice Mill in Muktapur village of Pochampally mandal. On this occasion, he asked the officials about the grain storage, unloading process and milling activities in the mill and got details. “The Collector inquired about the current capacity of the rice mill for storing grain. The



Collector himself inspected the area where the grain is unloaded in the mill and whether there is enough space to store the grain coming from the purchase centers. He asked how many lorries were coming to the mill with a load of grain per day. He suggested that appropriate arrangements be made to unload the lorries as soon as they arrive. He told the officials to take precautions so that the grain stocks do not remain outside for a long time. He suggested that appropriate protective measures be taken to prevent the grain from getting wet in view of the rainy season. He instructed the mill management to take precautions so that the quality of the grain received from the farmers does not deteriorate. Later, the Collector inspected the process of converting grain into rice. He asked the officials to examine the steps like cleaning the grain, drying, milling and polishing and found out the details. He suggested that quality standards should be followed in the milling process. He said that steps should be taken to ensure that the rice supplied to the government is of good quality. The District Collector ordered the officials to continuously monitor the speed, transparency and quality at every stage from unloading the grain to making the rice. Civil Supply Manager Harikrishna and the concerned officials participated in this program.

How to Increase Income and Raise Funds“

“Khammam,Nelakondapalli,May 15 (Indian Chronicle):“A workshop was conducted on ways to increase income, mobilize funds, and effectively utilize available resources. The program was organized under the auspices of the Telangana State Finance Corporation in Suryapet district, involving officials and public representatives from six districts: Suryapet, Khammam, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Mahabubabad, and Bhadradi Kothagudem. “The workshop focused on various strategies for enhancing revenue for Gram Panchayats and exploring new income-generating methods. Officials and public representatives, including former representatives, participated in the program held in Suryapet. “From Nela Konda Palli mandal, MPDO M. Yerrayya, and from Chintakani mandal, MPDO Chunchu Srinivasa Rao were sent to the workshop as per the instructions of the District Collector. Sarpanches such as K. Adinarayana (Veeveepalem) and Ashwini (Thaatipudi), along with former MPTC members like Kattakola Sudhakar (Bodulabanda, Nela Konda Palli mandal) and Borra Prasada Rao (Patharlapadu, Chintakani mandal) also attended the workshop. “The workshop mainly discussed how Gram Panchayats can raise funds, identify new sources of income, and improve financial self-sufficiency. Present and former Sarpanches shared their opinions and experiences. Former MPTC members were also asked to share their past administrative experiences. “Participants were given awareness on financial self-reliance, creation of new financial resources, and strengthening revenue systems of Gram Panchayats. Telangana State Finance Corporation Chairman Rajayya explained several key aspects during the workshop. District officials, public representatives, and former representatives contributed their suggestions and experiences during the session. “[9:08 PM, 5/15/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



There should be no delay in the grain purchase and loading process in the district to avoid any difficulties for farmers

:- District Collector Anurag Jayanti“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 15):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti said that there should be no delay in the grain purchase and loading process in the district to avoid any difficulties for farmers. On Friday, the District Collector inspected the PACS grain purchase center in Jaluru village of Pochampally mandal. “On this occasion, the officials and administrators were asked about the details of the grain purchase process going on at the center. The Collector asked how many days it has been since the grain purchase started and how much grain has been purchased so far. He inquired about the current stock of grain in the purchase center. “He advised the farmers to continue purchasing quickly without any difficulties. He asked how many lorries of grain are being loaded and sent daily. He inquired whether there are enough lorries. He asked whether there is any delay in the canta process due to the lack of lorries. He ordered to take steps so that the farmers do not have to wait for a long time after bringing the grain to the center. He instructed the officials to take steps to load at least 8 to 10 lorries every day from today onwards. He said that the grain should be cantaed accordingly. He wanted to ensure that the grain is unloaded immediately at the mills. He made it clear that the purchase of grain should not be delayed under any circumstances. “Civil Supply Manager Harikrishna and concerned officials participated in this program.



Thomas Cook India expands its prepaid forex cards to 28 Currencies



Hyderabad: One of India's widest currency portfolios on a prepaid forex card Reinforces focus on secure, seamless and digital-first payments for global travel Mumbai, As Indian travellers become increasingly global and digitally adept, expectations around overseas payments are evolving rapidly. Convenience, security and speed have become central considerations, particularly amid shorter booking cycles and a growing preference for cash-light travel. Today's global Indian traveller seeks secure, transparent and seamless payment solutions that work effortlessly across destinations. Responding to these shifts, Thomas Cook (India) Limited - India's leading omnichannel foreign exchange services company, has announced a significant expansion of its prepaid Forex Card portfolio to 28 currencies, with the addition of 16 new global currencies - creating one of India's widest currency portfolios on a prepaid forex card. This move reinforces the Company's leadership in travel and forex innovation, aligned with its focus on enabling smarter, secure and more efficient international travel experiences. Indians have become increasingly experimental in their choice of holiday destinations, especially post-covid, driving strong demand across emerging international markets. However, local currency for many of these destinations is not always readily available. This often forces multiple currency conversions, from INR to USD and then to the local currency, resulting in higher costs and inconvenience. Thomas Cook India's expanded prepaid Forex Card portfolio addresses this gap by enabling travellers to load and spend directly in local currencies, eliminate multiple conversions and access a secure, seamless alternative to cash. The newly added 16 currencies include: Chinese Yuan, Swedish Krona, Vietnamese Dong, Malaysian Ringgit, Indonesian Rupiah, Danish Krone, Hong Kong Dollar, Qatari Riyal, Norwegian Krone, Omani Riyal, Kuwaiti Dinar, Bahraini Dinar, Bangladeshi Taka, South African Rand, South Korean Won, Philippine Peso and complement the Company's existing suite of 12 currencies - US Dollar, British Pound, Euro, Japanese Yen, Singapore Dollar, Australian Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Swiss Franc, UAE Dirham, Thai Baht, Saudi Riyal and New Zealand Dollar. Notably, the inclusion of currencies such as the Chinese Yuan reflects the growing relevance of destinations aligned with strengthening bilateral relations, increased trade flows and expanding air connectivity,

Self-Regulatory Organization Formed By Digital Precious Metal Ecosystem To Strengthen Consumer Trust

Hyderabad India's digital precious metal industry comes together to form the Digital Precious Metals Assurance Council of India (DPMACI). This Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) is designed to institutionalize transparency, operational integrity and consumer protection in India's digital metal ecosystem. Led by public policy veteran, Ms. Nirupama Soundararajan, joining as an Independent Chairperson, the DPMACI will enforce rigorous governance and engage government and policy stakeholders to ensure a transparent, accountable and consumer-friendly ecosystem. By doing this, the organization aims to uphold consumer trust while allowing a technology-first, dynamic growth path for the industry. By aligning major sellers and distributors under a unified code of conduct, the organization's objective is to proactively address any concerns by establishing industry-wide standards and verification mechanisms that reinforce consumer confidence. Current members of the DPMACI include leading sellers and distributors of digital gold and silver in India such as MMTC-PAMP, SafeGold, Augmont, PhonePe, BharatPe, Mobikwik, Gullak, Lenden Club and CRED. To ensure all members adhere to the highest industry standards, the DPMACI framework will ensure a 1:1 physical metal backing, verified through periodic audits and the requirement that all holdings conform to London/UAE/ Indian good delivery standards. The SRO will also work towards the establishment of an Ombudsman framework to address customer complaints and ensure redressal within agreed time frames. At the core of this framework is mandating independent audit firms to conduct rigorous checks, ensuring physical precious metal holdings precisely match customer balances. All assets will be further secured through independent custodians or vaults. Clear norms will be established on the standards of vaulting, storage, insurance, and disclosure and all customer funds to be routed through segregated accounts under the supervision of an independent trustee. The independent Trustee also ensures that customer assets are protected in the event of an insolvency of any intermediaries servicing the customer.

MobiKwik Ends FY26 with Back-to-Back Profitable Quarters; "FY26 EBITDA nears breakeven with a swing of INR 742 Mn" Key Highlights

Hyderabad: One MobiKwik Systems Ltd. (MobiKwik) (NSE: MOBIKWIK / BSE: 544305), India's largest digital wallet [2], today announced its earnings results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026. The Company reported its second consecutive profitable quarter, reflecting disciplined execution across its Payments and Financial Services businesses. This marks a meaningful inflection point in MobiKwik's growth trajectory - demonstrating that the path to scale and the path to profitability are not at odds but firmly aligned. The quarterly results cap a transformational full year. Across FY26, MobiKwik delivered a INR 742 Mn EBITDA improvement and a INR 594 Mn PAT improvement YoY - driven by structural margin expansion in both Payments and Financial Services, and a deliberate shift to higher-quality lending. H2 FY26 turned EBITDA profitable (PAT stood at INR +84 Mn), almost absorbing the entire H1 EBITDA loss, paving the way for a profitable FY27. Strategic Context: A Profitable Core Funding Growth In FY26, the Company's Core business (Consumer Payments and Lending) generated a positive EBITDA of INR 495 Mn. During the year, the Company invested INR 547 Mn in building a new business - Merchant Payments, which is expected to deliver 10X growth by FY28. The full-year EBITDA of INR -52 Mn reflects this conscious capital allocation for growth. Commenting on the Company's performance, Bipin Preet Singh, Co-founder, MD & CEO, MobiKwik, said: "FY26 was MobiKwik's inflection year - we delivered a profitable H2 as committed, and achieved a ?742 Mn EBITDA swing that demonstrates the strength of our model. Scaling responsibly and building profitability are not at odds; they are firmly aligned. Over the next two years, we will scale up our core business while building four new growth engines: Offline & Online Merchant Acquiring, Unlocking Lending through our NBFC, and AI powering everything we do. The margins generated from our Core will fund the buildout of these New Moats. We expect to remain baseline profitable through this investment cycle, even as we compound the business for the long term."