

MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and BRS Leader Gantham Nageswara Rao Submit Representation to Water Board MD Ashok Reddy Seeking Development Works Worth Rs. 2.57 Crore in Ramanthapur Division

““““UPPAL , MAY 16 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): Seeking the commencement of development works in Ramanthapur Division, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy along with BRS State leader Gantham Nageswara Rao met Water Board Managing Director Ashok Reddy and submitted a representation. They also handed over a detailed list of proposed development works to the MD. “The proposals include the removal of the damaged and silted old 200 mm diameter stoneware sewer pipeline near Nehru Nagar Committee Hall in Ramanthapur Ward (Uppal Circle) and laying a new 300 mm diameter sewer pipeline at an estimated cost of Rs. 40 lakh. “Another proposal includes replacing the damaged and silted 200 mm diameter SWG sewer line in Endowment Colony Street No.1 with a new 300 mm SWG sewer pipeline at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh. “A proposal worth Rs. 6 lakh was submitted for laying a 200 mm SWG sewer line near Raktha Maisamma Temple in Ram Shankar Nagar. “The leaders also proposed replacing the old 100 mm HDPE water pipeline at Gandhi Nagar Street No.3 and Sri Rama Colony Street No.16 with a new 100 mm water pipeline at an estimated cost of Rs. 15 lakh. “Additionally, a proposal worth Rs. 6 lakh was submitted for laying a 100 mm dia D-line near Raktha Maisamma Temple in Ram Shankar Nagar. “In Ganesh Nagar, proposals worth Rs. 25 lakh were submitted for reconstruction of the damaged and silted 200 mm SWG sewer lines and for laying new sewer pipelines at various locations. “They further informed the MD that proposals amounting to approximately Rs. 2.57 crore have been prepared for replacing old pipelines and laying new water and sewer lines in areas including Raktha Maisamma Temple locality, Ram Shankar Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Rajendra Nagar, Pragathi Nagar and Gokul Nagar. “Water Board MD Ashok Reddy responded positively and assured them that the works would be taken up at the earliest possible time.



Special Focus on Flood-Prone Areas – MLA Nayini, Collector Chahat Bajpai



““““Hanamkonda, May 16 (Indian Chronicle) : Emphasizing that public participation is crucial for development, Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy and District Collector Chahat Bajpai directed officials to complete desilting works in drainage canals before the onset of the monsoon season. The MLA stated that the government is committed to providing improved civic infrastructure to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding city. On Saturday, accompanied by the District Collector, he conducted a field inspection of various ongoing development works across the city. “As part of this tour, they reviewed the proposed construction of a culvert and side drains along the REC main road, as well as the ongoing desilting works near the Rajarajanagar Nala bridge. They also inspected the condition of the road stretching from Ashok Junction, via Buddha Bhavan, up to Kakatiya University. They instructed officials to ensure that vehicular traffic remains uninterrupted while the works are in progress. “The MLA directed officials to formulate immediate action plans, placing special focus on areas that are highly susceptible to flooding during the monsoon season. To prevent water stagnation during rains, he instructed the concerned officials and contractors to complete the desilting of drainage canals within the next ten days. “He further mentioned that efforts are underway to improve the public transportation system along the stretch between Ashok Junction and Kakatiya University. He stated that he had reviewed proposals aimed at ensuring smoother movement of RTC buses, specifically focusing on connecting the route extending from the bus stand, via Congress Bhavan Road, to KU Road. He gave an assurance that swift measures are being taken to protect low-lying areas from the impact of floods, and that—

should the need arise—appropriate steps would be taken to ensure justice for those affected, without causing any inconvenience to the general public. He also mentioned that road widening works would be undertaken as a pilot project to further enhance transportation facilities. “The MLA revealed that approximately ₹24 crores have already been allocated for road widening, the construction of side drains, and beautification works within the junction area stretching from Ambedkar Junction to Vaddepalli Church. He added that a groundbreaking ceremony would be organized shortly to officially launch these works. Calling for the active cooperation of the public, he emphasized that all development activities are being executed strictly in accordance with the Master Plan and the proposed underground drainage scheme. “He remarked that the floods and traffic congestion experienced in the past were a direct result of the previous government's negligence and self-serving politics. He affirmed that permanent solutions are now being implemented to prevent the recurrence of such issues in the future. Former public representatives, local leaders, party workers, and officials from relevant departments participated in this event.

At Uppal Sri Shiva Shankara Mahamayi Temple, special poojas and annaprasadam distribution were organized for the Goddess on the occasion of Chaitra Masa Amavasya.

““UPPAL , MAY 16(INDIAN CHRONICAL): Special poojas for the Goddess and annaprasadam distribution were conducted at the Uppal Sri Shiva Shankara Mahamayi Temple on the occasion of Chaitra Masa Amavasya. Temple members Uppoji Balavanth Chary, Bikshapathi, Rajagopal Chary, Madhu, Vijay, Pawan, Cholleti Srinivas, Sridhar Chary, Pallerla Gopi, Palakurthi Dileep, Teega Vittal Rao, Shameerpet Hanumanth Reddy, Esuri Yadagiri, Krishna Reddy, Gondi Prashanth Reddy, Jagan, Narasimha Reddy, Abhiram, Naveen, Mudugonda Ravi, Praveen Reddy, Narasimha Rao, Kottakonda Ramesh, Turayi Das, Mahesh, Jagan, Bikshapathi, Ram Prakash, Gopi Chary, Pasupu Neti Ramesh, Venkatayya, Kumar, Bhaskar, Chary, Naveen Goud, Raju, Sandeep, Mahesh Kumar, Prashanth



Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Bhavani Shankar, Lakshman, Santosh Kumar, Banti, Srinu, Srinivas Goud, Ganesh Goud, Yadi Goud, Venkatesh and several other devotees participated in the programme. “[5:35 PM, 5/16/2026] +91 93911 09207: Enf

Stand by the Welfare of Working Journalists -MLA 'Nayini

““““Hanamkonda, May 16 (Indian Chronicle) : Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy has affirmed that he will always stand in support of the welfare and progress of working journalists in the district. On Saturday, he attended the general body meeting of the TUWJ (IJU) held at the Hanamkonda Press Club as the chief guest, accompanied by KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkata



Ramireddy. “Addressing the gathering, the MLA emphasized the pivotal role journalists play in a democracy. He noted that journalists shoulder the responsibility of fearlessly bringing public issues to light and guiding society in the right direction. He expressed the view that the government should accord high priority to the welfare of working journalists, who continue to serve the public while facing numerous

challenges. “He assured the journalists of Hanamkonda district that he would extend his full cooperation regarding government welfare schemes, health security, housing plots, accreditation, and other related issues. He further stated that he would bring the journalists' concerns to the attention of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and strive to ensure their resolution. “Subsequently, the district leaders of the TUWJ (IJU) felicitated the MLA and expressed their gratitude for the support he has been extending to the journalistic community. All those present at the meeting observed a minute of silence in memory of journalists who lost their lives in the line of duty. Several journalists, public representatives, media personnel, and community leaders participated in this program.

Special Prayers by Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy at Kalabhairava Swamy Temple

“““UPPAL , MAY 16(INDIAN CHRONICAL): On the occasion of Amavasya,



Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy offered special prayers on Saturday at the Kalabhairava Swamy Temple located in Uppal Bagayath. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA expressed hope that with the blessings of Lord Kalabhairava Swamy, everyone should live happily and prosperously. “After the Kalabhairava pujas, temple committee representatives felicitated the MLA and presented him with Theertha Prasadam. “BRS party leaders, party workers, and others participated in the programme. “[6:07 PM, 5/16/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Uppal MLA Bhandari Lakshma Reddy Extends Support to Centering Contractors and Workers' Strike

“““UPPAL , MAY 16(INDIAN CHRONICAL): Uppal MLA Bhandari Lakshma Reddy extended his solidarity to the strike launched by centering contractors and workers at Padmashali Township in Kapra Zone on Saturday, coinciding with Amavasya, demanding resolution of their issues. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that centering workers are facing several hardships and stressed the need to ensure that they receive all their rightful and legitimate benefits. He assured that he would submit a report to the government seeking Rs. 20 lakh ex-gratia compensation for the family of any worker who dies while on duty. He also demanded that a pension be announced for every worker above 50 years of age. “BRS leaders Mahesh Goud and centering workers' leaders Kanakaraj Goud, Manchala Mallesh, Balde Srisailam, Kundanapalli Mallesh, Kalle Ramu, Narsimha Reddy, Narsinga Rao, Jahangir, Nagaraju and others participated in the programme. “[6:13 PM, 5/16/2026] +91 93911 09207: End



CMRF assistance extended to patients undergoing treatment

SUDA Chairman distributes relief cheques worth Rs 12 lakh in Karimnagar.

KARIMNAGAR May 16 (Correspondent): SUDA Chairman Komatireddy Narendra Reddy on Saturday said that the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) was continuing to provide financial support to people undergoing treatment for various ailments.

Distributing CMRF cheques worth ₹12 lakh to beneficiaries at his camp office in the city, Mr. Narendra Reddy said that several people had been as-



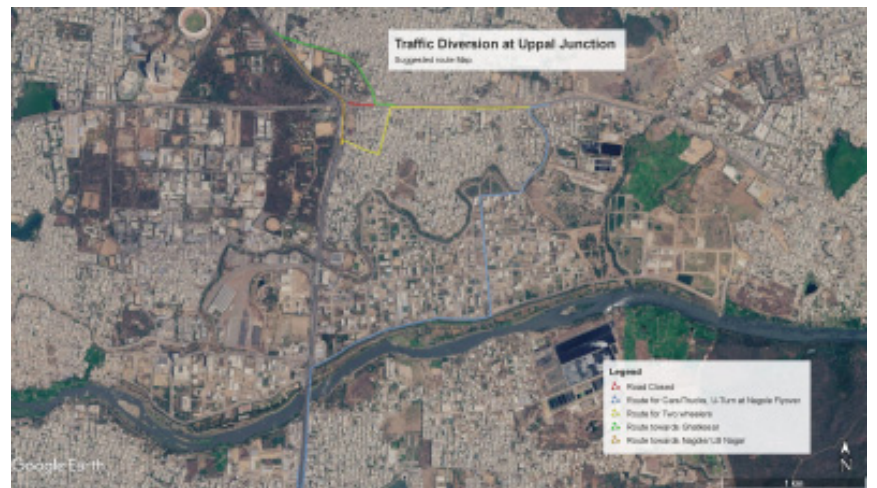
sisted through the relief fund over the past two-and-a-half years. He said the initiative was aimed at helping economically weaker sections facing medical emergencies and other hardships.

The SUDA Chairman said that a help desk established two-and-a-half years ago had been instrumental in extending assistance to poor families seeking support for treatment and other issues. He added that he had been striving to remain accessible to the public and address the grievances of people approaching him for help.

Among the beneficiaries who received the cheques were Thangellapalli Lachhaiah, Godugu Padma, Boosa Ramesh, Sardar Amardeep Kaur, Sayilla Komuravva, Chelloju Shivamani, Upparipalli Kanakavva, Sardar Gurmit Singh, Tadoori Anjali, Saniya Saraha, Cheegiri Durgamma, Kotta Tirupati, Kalakuntla Ravinder Rao, Kallepalli Srikar, Bodanapu Ramadevi, Lingampalli Shankaraiah, Erroju Srinivas, Mirza Wajid Beg, Meesa Komuraiah and Edla Mallamma.

Traffic Diversions Due to Corridor Flyover Pillar Construction on Uppal Main Road – MMC Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy Appeals for Public Cooperation

““UPPAL , MAY, 16(INDIAN CHRONICAL): In view of the ongoing elevated corridor flyover pillar construction works in the Uppal area, the existing bus stop for Warangal, Hanamkonda, and Yadagirigutta buses located beside the Uppal GHMC office has been temporarily shifted to the vicinity of Nalla Cheruvu Katta. MMC Commissioner Vinay Krishna Reddy, in a statement, informed that passengers travelling towards Warangal, Hanamkonda, and Yadagirigutta are requested to utilize the temporary Warangal bus stop ??????? at Nalla Cheruvu Katta



to reach their respective destinations. “The Commissioner further stated that from Sunday, May 17, the Warangal-bound road at Uppal Ring Road will be temporarily closed from morning onwards due to the ongoing flyover construction works. As traffic diversions are likely during this period, motorists and commuters are advised to plan their travel in advance and use alternative routes. “Vehicles travelling from Warangal towards Hyderabad are advised to proceed via Uppal Bhagayat after crossing May Feel Hotel, then reach Nagole and continue through the service road before taking a U-turn beneath the flyover towards Hyderabad. “Vehicles travelling from Hyderabad towards Warangal are advised to take the route from Survey of India Junction via the road beside Pista House, proceed through Beerappa Gadda, and join NH-163 towards Warangal. “As the Uppal Bhagayat road is narrow, all heavy vehicles including Warangal-bound buses and lorries heading towards Hyderabad are advised to travel via the ORR through Hayathnagar to reach Hyderabad. “Similarly, motorists travelling from Hyderabad towards Warangal may also use the LB Nagar–Hayathnagar ORR route and proceed towards Warangal via Ghatkesar. “The Commissioner appealed to the public to cooperate with the police department and follow the instructions issued by the concerned authorities for the convenience of commuters and smooth traffic regulation. “[6:31 PM, 5/16/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Students urged to focus on holistic development

Mayor stresses need to preserve cultural heritage at district-level programme.

KARIMNAGAR May 16 (Correspondent): Mayor Kolagani Srinivas on Saturday emphasised the need for students to excel in academics as well as extracurricular activities and contribute towards preserving the country's cultural heritage. He was addressing the Art, Craft and Cultural Day programme organised at the Collectorate auditorium as part of the education week celebrations being conducted by the district education department under the Praja Palana Pragathi Pranalika initiative. Stating that India was known for its rich artistic and cultural traditions, Mr. Srinivas said students should actively participate in diverse fields to build a strong future for themselves. Additional Collector and District Educational Officer Ashwini Tanaji Wakade said the district administration had introduced several innovative programmes during the previous academic year for the holistic development of students. Activities such as art and craft fairs were organised to encourage creativity among children, she said. She noted that students had actively taken part in drawing competitions and Kala Utsav events and had received training in different disciplines. Similar initiatives would continue in the coming academic year to help students perform well in all spheres, she added. An exhibition of art and craft works prepared by students drew appreciation from visitors. Cultural performances presented by students of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Kasturba schools and government schools were also appreciated.

Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan coordinators and Jawahar Bal Bhavan staff members participated in the programme.



Target is to procure 15,000 metric tonnes per day

“Unloading should be completed within 12 hours at the mills“ “Strict action will be taken if you are negligent

““ District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar issues orders on paddy procurement

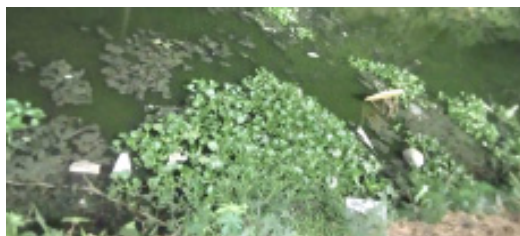
““District Collector Tejas Nand Lal Pawar has directed the officials to further expedite the paddy procurement process in the district and meet the set targets. On Saturday, Webex held a video conference with district, divisional and mandal



level officers on paddy procurement. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said: He called upon all the officials to work in coordination and procure paddy in a big way. “The Collector expressed dissatisfaction that due to some unavoidable reasons, the paddy procurement is not happening at the desired level. Initially, 5,000 to 10,000 metric tonnes of paddy was procured per day. He instructed the officials to increase the pace of procurement of 15,000 metric tonnes of paddy per day and make special arrangements for this. “He also objected that the lorries were not arriving at the grain procurement centres on time and that the centre in-charges were sending them only to certain mills. As a result, lorries are stuck at the mills for hours. Mandal Tahsildars should take special responsibility and ensure that the process of unloading is done expeditiously where more lorries are stuck at the mills. Similarly, the lorries that reach the mill should complete the unloading within 12 hours and if the unloading does not start within 12 hours, the lorries will be diverted immediately

Negligence by Contractor in Removal of Water Hyacinth; Lakhs-Worth Contract Going to Waste – Officials’ Apathy Exposed

““UPPAL, MAY 16(INDIAN CHRONICAL): Local residents have expressed anger over the incomplete removal of water hyacinth in the Moosi nala at Ramanthapur Bhagayat, despite a contract worth lakhs of rupees being sanctioned for the works. They alleged that the contractor is limiting the work only for photographs and is showing negligence in actually removing the water hyacinth. “Venkat Sai Nagar Colony



President Vijayender Reddy criticized the concerned officials, stating that despite repeated complaints, they have been delaying the issue by saying “today or tomorrow.” He demanded that the negligent officials who are wasting public money be suspended immediately and the pending works be completed without delay. “He further alleged that due to lack of proper supervision by officials, the contractor is neglecting the work, merely taking photographs and allegedly getting bills approved without completely removing the water hyacinth. Local residents also expressed anger that the concerned officials are not responding despite several phone calls. “Vijayender Reddy stated that they would lodge a complaint with higher authorities regarding the issue

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BCs to be in power in 2028 Telangana has become a barrier for BCs

““Political plenary of BCs to be held in Hyderabad on July 12 ““Jajula Srinivas Goud, president of the National BC Welfare Association ““Awareness in the BC community for the sake of state power ““Suryapet: National BC Welfare Association president Jajula Srinivas Goud said that the BCs will come to power in Telangana in 2028 and the land of Telangana has become a hindrance for the BCs and no one can stop this tsunami. He was speaking at a press conference held at the residence of BC Welfare Association state vice-president Boora Malsoor



Goud at the district headquarters on Saturday. He said that there has been an increase in political consciousness in the BC community for the sake of state power. He questioned how long the rule of a handful of people would last. He said that the BCs have emerged as a strong force and there will be no more games of upper castes and Revanth Reddy is saying that he will continue as CM till 2034. He alleged that the BCs, who have a lion's share of the population, are not being rulers but are being suppressed as flag bearers and voting machines. He said that the political plenary of BCs will be held in Hyderabad on July 12, the National OBC Conference will be held on August 7 and the Rajyadhikarta Rath Yatra of BCs will continue for three months across the state. He said that in the recent local body elections, the BCs had shown their strength and created a stir among the upper castes. BC Welfare Association state vice president Boorama

Counseling Schedule Announced for Admissions at KL Deemed-to-be University

““Hyderabad, May 16 (Indian Chronicle): ““KL Deemed-to-be University, one of the country's leading multidisciplinary educational institutions, has announced the counseling schedule for admissions for the academic year 2026-27, according to a statement released on Saturday by Admissions Director Dr.J.Srinivasa Rao. He stated that admissions will be offered to students based on their scores in the Intermediate Public Examination(IPE), CBSE, and JEE examinations. The counseling sessions for the Hyderabad campuses located at Aziz Nagar, Bachupally, and KLH Global Business School, Kondapur, will be conducted on May 17, 18, and 19. Counseling for the Vijayawada campus will be held on May 27, 28, and 29. Admissions are available for undergraduate and postgraduate courses in various disciplines, including Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Architecture, Agriculture, Law, Sciences and Humanities, Commerce, and Food Technology.



Special Arrangements Must Be Made for Successful Conduct of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Programme:



Additional Collector (Revenue) Vinod Kumar directed officials to make all necessary arrangements for the successful conduct of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme as per the schedule issued by the State Election Commission. On Saturday, Telangana Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy conducted a video conference with District Collectors regarding the Special Intensive Revision process scheduled to begin in June. Additional Collector (Revenue) Vinod Kumar, District Revenue Officer Suryaprakash, and RDO Subrahmanyam participated in the video conference from the Integrated District Collectorate Conference Hall. During the meeting, the CEO stated that the Election Commission of India had released an important schedule for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Telangana. According to the schedule, special training programmes for BLOs and related staff will be conducted from June 15 to June 24, 2026. Subsequently, BLOs will carry out a door-to-door survey from June 25 to July 24 to collect voter details at the field level. After completion of the survey, the draft electoral roll will be published on July 31. Objections and corrections to the draft list will be accepted until August 30, and all objections will be resolved by September 28. The final voter list will be officially published on October 1 after examining and resolving all objections. The CEO instructed officials to ensure the successful implementation of the Special Intensive Revision programme as per the prescribed schedule. He also directed them to expedite and complete the voter mapping process ahead of the SIR programme beginning in June. Officials were instructed to create awareness among political

parties and the public regarding the SIR schedule. Political parties were also advised to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and submit their lists accordingly. Further, officials were directed to dispose of all pending Form 6, 7, and 8 applications at the earliest. Following the video conference, Additional Collector Vinod Kumar reviewed the arrangements with district officials and reiterated that all preparations should be completed for the smooth conduct of the Special Intensive Revision programme. He directed officials to widely publicize the schedule issued by the Election Commission. He stated that as part of the SIR process, the voter mapping process in Wanaparthy district had reached 79.81 percent completion and instructed officials to speed up the remaining work. The Additional Collector appealed to the public to cooperate fully with the programme by correcting their voter details and keeping necessary documents ready. "C-Section Superintendent Venkateshwarlu, D-Section Superintendent Madan, district election officials, and others were present at the meeting.

Departments Asked to Ensure Success of May 18 Mock Drill: Additional Collector Vinod Kumar

Additional Collector (Revenue) Vinod Kumar directed all concerned departments to make necessary arrangements and work according to the planned schedule for the successful conduct of the mock drill to be held on May 18 as part of disaster preparedness and public safety measures. On Saturday, the Additional Collector held a video conference with officials at the Conference Hall of the Collectorate to review the arrangements for the district-level mock drill scheduled on May 18. During the meeting, he discussed preparedness measures to effectively respond to natural disasters and other emergency situations, and issued several instructions regarding the conduct of the drill. He informed that seven locations in the district have been identified for the mock drill. The selected locations are: 1. Gadda Baswapur village in Chinnambavi mandal 2. Jurala Project Left Canal in Amarachintha mandal 3. Shankarampet stream in Madanapur mandal 4. Bhagiratha Colony in Wanaparthy 5. Nallacheruvu 6. Marrikunta 7. Government Hospital, Wanaparthy. He instructed officials of all departments to work in coordination and implement the mock drill with a comprehensive action plan at all identified locations. The mock drill will begin at 8 a.m. on May 18. Officials were directed to keep all necessary equipment and personnel ready to ensure its smooth conduct. The Additional Collector stated that such mock drills play a vital role in protecting lives and property during disasters and emergency situations. D-Section Superintendent Madan, DYSO Sudheer Reddy, and other concerned officials participated in the meeting through video conference.

Community Creche Initiative Launched Through Self-Help Groups



Hyderabad, May 16 (Indian Chronicle): A community childcare creche centre operated by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) was inaugurated in the city jointly by Mobile Crèches, the Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA), and the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to provide affordable childcare services to low-income families in urban areas. According to a statement issued by the organisers on Saturday, the centre was inaugurated by MEPMA Mission Director D. Divya, IAS. The initiative aims to address two major challenges faced by urban poor families—access to safe childcare services and employment opportunities for women. Under the 'Care Circles' model, local SHG women are being trained and appointed as 'Carepreneurs,' enabling them to manage childcare centres within their own communities. Charminar Zone Zonal Commissioner K. Satyanarayana, GHMC UCD Joint Commissioner Devender Reddy, MEPMA representative Sujatha, UNDP representative Karina, GHMC Project Officer Padma, and former corporator Mohammed Abdul Salam Shahid participated in the programme.

Restore Khammam Vijaya Dairy to Its Former Glory

Develop it into a Model Dairy in the State“Renovation and Modernization of Rotary Nagar Vijaya Dairy“Minister Tummala Reviews Dairy Industry Development in Khammam District

“Khammam May 16 (Indian Chronicle):““State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao directed officials to take comprehensive measures to restore the former glory of Khammam Vijaya Dairy and develop it into a model dairy in the state. He instructed authorities to immediately undertake repairs to the Vijaya Dairy building located in Rotary Nagar and modernize it with all necessary facilities.“During a high-level review meeting held at the Secretariat on Saturday, the Minister held extensive discussions on dairy industry development with Vijaya Dairy Chairman Gutta Amit Reddy and Managing Director K. Chandrasekhar Reddy. He advised officials to prepare a comprehensive plan focusing on milk production, procurement, farmer support, and women’s participation in Khammam district.“Vijaya Dairy’s Glory During the United Andhra Pradesh Era““Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao recalled that during the united Andhra Pradesh period, Vijaya Dairy used to flourish with a daily milk procurement of 10,000 liters. He said the dairy had earned the trust of farmers and expressed hope that it would regain the same level of success once again.“Considering the vast potential for dairy development in Khammam district, the Minister instructed officials to implement transparent policies that would strengthen farmers’ confidence.““Focus on Modernization of Khammam Dairy““The Minister stated that Khammam district has tremendous scope for dairy industry expansion. He emphasized that capable officials should understand farmers’ problems sympathetically and take quick corrective measures.“He suggested strengthening the milk procurement system from the village level, scientifically reorganizing milk transportation routes, and increasing women’s participation to give a new boost to the dairy sector.““Women Empowerment to Strengthen the Dairy Sector““The Minister advised that milk procurement should be systematically carried out through women’s self-help groups in rural areas. He also directed officials to coordinate with banks to ensure dairy farmers receive necessary loans.“Representatives of voluntary organizations explained the successful development model of Mulkanur Dairy, which the Minister appreciated. He said Khammam district should aim to surpass the Mulkanoor model by creating more employment opportunities for rural women and increasing farmers’ incomes.““Action Plan to Increase Milk Production““The Minister noted that there is significant potential to increase milk



production by expanding livestock numbers in the district. He instructed officials to establish an integrated system from milk production to marketing so that farmers receive better prices for their produce.““Farmers’ Trust is the Strength of Vijaya Dairy““Vijaya Dairy Chairman Gutta Amit Reddy stated that the dairy has already prepared development plans in line with the Minister’s vision. He said Khammam district has wide opportunities for quality milk procurement and assured full cooperation to ensure transparent and sustainable dairy industry development.““Agriculture Secretary Surendra Mohan, Cooperation Department Registrar Rahul Raj, Vijaya Dairy General Manager Madhusudan, and other officials attended the review meeting. Later, representatives of voluntary organizations felicitated Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and expressed their gratitude.

Check Dam to be Constructed at a Cost of Rs 6.55 Crore

Revenue and Irrigation Officials Inspect Site for Construction“Irrigation Water to Benefit 330 Acres in Khammam and Suryapet Districts“Officials Conduct Counseling to Convince Farmers



“Khammam Nelakondapalli May 16 (Indian Chronicle):““Revenue and Irrigation Department officials on Saturday inspected the site proposed for the construction of a check dam at Kattukacharam village in Nelakondapalli mandal. The check dam is being constructed at an estimated cost of ₹6.55 crore.“The funds for the project were sanctioned through the special initiative of State Revenue, Housing, and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. The check dam will be built across the Paleru stream in Kattukacharam village.“During the inspection, officials identified the required land for the project and marked the boundaries for construction.“The proposed check dam is expected to improve groundwater levels in Kattukacharam village of Khammam district and Kothagudem village in Suryapet district. It will also provide irrigation water to around 330 acres of agricultural land.“However, one farmer raised objections, stating that his farmland might be affected due to the construction of the check dam. In response, Nelakondapalli Tahsildar P. Ramprasad and Irrigation DEE Manmadharao conducted counseling sessions with the farmer. Officials stated that the issue would be resolved by Monday.“Mandal Revenue Inspector Alasya Madhusudhan Rao, Irrigation AE Naresh, Surveyor Madan Mohan, Sarpanch B. Saidulu, village elders, and others participated in the inspection program.“Congress Party Mandal President Kodali Govinda Rao expressed gratitude to Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy for securing funds for the construction of the check dam.

House Enumeration Survey Must Be Conducted Without Errors“Tahsildar Ramprasad Instructs Field Staff to Ensure Accuracy

“Khammam Nelakondapalli May 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Nelakondapalli



Tahsildar P. Ramprasad instructed field staff to conduct the ongoing house enumeration survey accurately without any mistakes. “On Saturday, he visited several villages in the mandal, including Cheruvumadharam, Rayagudem, and Kattukacharam, and reviewed the survey process. He also gave several instructions and guidelines to the enumerators. “Speaking on the occasion, the Tahsildar said that a total of 93 survey blocks had been established across the mandal. He stated that 91 enumerators and 16 supervisors had been appointed for the survey work. “He emphasized that the survey should be carried out with complete accuracy. The survey will be conducted from Monday until June 9, and he appealed to the public to cooperate with the officials. “He also instructed the staff to complete the survey within the stipulated time. “[7:26 PM, 5/16/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

Vinod Applies for Congress SC Cell President Post in Nelakondapalli

Khammam Nelakondapalli May 16 (Indian Chronicle): Competition for the District Congress SC Cell President post has intensified. State



leaders and party observers received applications for the position at the district Congress office on Saturday. “Kodirekka Vinod, the 13th Ward Member of Nelakondapalli Major Panchayat and a close associate of State Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, submitted his application for the

post. “Supporting Vinod’s candidature, ward members of Nelakondapalli Major Panchayat met the party observers and urged them to appoint him as the SC Cell President. They stated that Vinod has been actively participating in party activities and has also carried out several social service initiatives. His supporters appealed to the observers to provide an opportunity to the youth. “Speaking on the occasion, Kodirekka Vinod said he would work like a soldier for the party. He added that his main objective is to follow the directions and vision of Minister Srinivasa Reddy. “Prominent participants in the program included Samala Koteswara Rao, Kasani Sandeep, Manne Naresh, K. Nageswara Rao, and V. Pawan.

I will stand by the poor Arya Vaishyas

““Sudhakar PVC Managing Director Meela Mahadev releases election manifesto and extends full support““Kalakota Lakshmaiah, who is contesting for the post of president of Suryapet Arya Vysya Town Committee, said that he should extend his full support to him as he is contesting for the post of president of Suryapet Arya Vysya Town Committee. Industrialist Sudhakar PVC MD Meela Mahadev unveiled the election manifesto at Jammigadda on Saturday evening. Speaking on the occasion, he said that for the last five years, he has been conducting many service programs in Suryapet town and has been reaching out to the Arya Vaishyas and helping them in any difficulty. Industrialist Sudhakar along with PVC MD Mahadev released the election manifesto about the work he would do if he wins the presidency. The Arya Vaishya celebrities in the town appealed to all the voters to support him in large numbers and win the elections. He said that the Arya Vaishyas who do not have their own house do not allow the house own-



ers to cremate anyone in the house and that is why they will acquire land for the Karmakanda building in Suryapet with the help of elders. He said merit scholarships will be given to the children of talented poor Arya Vaishyas and notebooks will be provided to the children of the poor. He said that an office of Arya Vysya Sangh would be opened in Suryapet town. He said that the population of Arya Vaishyas in 48 wards of Suryapet town would be collected and a committee would be formed in each ward. Government Schemes“He said that an office of Arya Vysya Sangh would be opened in Suryapet town. He said that the population of Arya Vaishyas in 48 wards of Suryapet town would be collected and a committee would be formed in each ward. He said that efforts would be made to inform the poor about the government schemes and provide them with the help of the municipal chairperson. He said that the poor Arya Vaishyas would be helped immediately for emergency medical assistance and any Shivaikya in the house of the poor Arya Vaishya would be helped. A free matrimony group will be organized on WhatsApp for the marriage of our Vaishya children. He said that our Suryapet Arya Vaishyas will be given seats in the Vaishya Hostel in Hyderabad. He promised to renovate the Gandhi statue on MG Road in Suryapet and make it a grand one. He said that the day of the surrender of Goddess Vasavi Kanyaka will be celebrated in a grand manner and people will be encouraged to garland Goddess Vasavi. He said that the building would be constructed with the help of donors to construct the building on the land given for the Arya Vysya Sangh in Suryapet. He said that a sewing training centre will be run for Arya Vaishya women. Therefore, he appealed to you to cast your invaluable vote and win. Arya Vaishya celebrities Vempati Sabarinath, Manchala Srinivas Gupta, Yama Santosh, Julakanti Nagaraju, Pabbati Praveen, Tavidisetty Krishna Kumar, Juluri Kiran Kumar, Belide Srinivas, Tallada Chandan Bachu Purushottam and others participated in the event.

Farewell Ceremony for Transferred Ministerial Staff

“Khammam May 16 (IndianChronicle):

A farewell and felicitation ceremony was held for ministerial staff members who are being transferred from the Khammam Police Commissionerate to the Kothagudem 5th Battalion. “Section Superintendent Janakiram and Senior Assistant Sharif, who served at the Khammam Police Commissionerate, were formally



honored by Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt before their transfer. “On the occasion, the officials appreciated the services rendered by the employees and wished them success in their future postings. They expressed hope that both officials would continue to perform their duties effectively in their new place of work. “Assistant Officer Chandrakala and other ministerial staff

members participated in the program.

Women's Rights Can Be Achieved Only Through Struggle: Nedunoori Jyothi



“Khammam Wyr May 16 (Indian Chronicle): Women's rights have been achieved only through struggle, and women must prepare for multi-dimensional movements against the policies of the current rulers, said Telangana State Mahila Samakhya (NFIW affiliate) State General Secretary Nedunoori Jyothi. “She made these remarks while addressing the 22nd State Conference of the Telangana Mahila Samakhya held in an enthusiastic atmosphere on Saturday at Tulloor Tulashamma Nagar (Kamma Community Marriage Hall) in Vaira. “The conference was presided over by Pota Kalavathi, Dandi Sreeja, and CH Sita Mahalakshmi, among others. “Jyothi stated that women's rights such as property, education, and equality were achieved due to the struggles and sacrifices of many social reformers and martyrs. She alleged that the current rulers are weakening these rights and engaging in anti-women policies. “She also criticized the BJP, calling its approach opportunistic politics. Referring to the 33% women's reservation bill, she said it was introduced not with genuine intent but as a political strategy. She alleged that the bill was linked with delimitation instead of being implemented in line with existing parliamentary conditions, and was brought mainly to criticize the opposition rather than ensure real empowerment. “Jyothi further claimed that violence against women has increased under BJP rule and that questioning injustice in BJP-ruled states is being treated as a crime. She also accused the party of promoting Manusmriti ideology and misleading people. She said rising prices of essential commodities under the Modi government have made life difficult for working women. “She also demanded action regarding the treatment of a case involving Union Minister Bandi Sanjay's son and urged strict punishment. “She called on the state government to fulfill its promises to women, including schemes such as ₹2,500 monthly deposits, distribution of “tulam bangaram,” and scooters for students. She also demanded equal pay for equal work. “Women's Awareness is Key to Social Change: Chandrakala “Vaira Municipal Chairperson Kapa Chandrakala said that social change is possible only through women's awareness. She noted that development can be assessed based on the status of women in society. “She observed that government schemes are not fully reaching

marginalized communities and said women's movements should help ensure proper implementation. She also emphasized the need for strong leadership among women. “As a medical professional, she advised women to take health issues seriously and seek timely treatment, stating that modern medicine has cures for most diseases. “Messages from Various Leaders “On the occasion of the Mahila Samakhya district conference, leaders including All India Democratic Women's Association leader Buggavithi Sarala, Congress women's wing president Dobbala Soujanya, CPI National Committee member Bagam Hemanth Rao, district secretary Dandi Suresh, and assistant secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy delivered messages. “They stated that strong women's movements are essential for public awareness and that building grassroots women's organizations is the solution to discrimination and violence. They urged women to respond actively to every incident affecting them. “The conference also saw participation from several women leaders and activists. The flag of the Mahila Samakhya was hoisted by Bathineni Neeraja. Condolence messages were presented by Thati Nirmala, and the general secretary's report was presented by Aepuri Latha Devi. The welcome address was delivered by Nallamothu Shailaja.

“Red Flag Fights for People's Issues”: CPI Leaders

“Khammam, Raghunadhapalem May 16 (Indian Chronicle): “A flag hoisting programme was held on Saturday at Puvvada Uday Nagar Gram Panchayat in Raghunadhapalem mandal under the leadership of CPI District Committee member Chintala Ramesh. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that it is the “red flag” that always fights for people's problems. He stated that the formation of Puvvada Uday Nagar village was possible due to the efforts of Puvvada Ajay Kumar, who had earlier fought for house sites for the poor and worked to ensure housing pattas for the underprivileged. “He said that the day's flag hoisting programme was being held in memory of that spirit and struggle. He added that in the future, the party would continue to fight for every issue in the village and work towards strengthening the CPI. “He also recalled the contributions of Rajab Ali in the region. “CPI leaders including Nandendla Pullaiah, Banothu Nageshwar Rao, youth leader Gundla Ashok, CPI village leaders of Puvvada Uday Nagar, Venkateshwarlu, and CPI women leaders participated in the programme.



Strong Plan Prepared for Mock Exercise on May 18: Additional Collector Srinivas Reddy

“Khammam, May 16 May 16 (Indian Chronicle): “Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy said that a strong and well-structured plan should be prepared for the successful conduct of the mock exercise scheduled on May 18 from 8 a.m. “He reviewed the preparations for the exercise during a meeting held at the Collectorate conference hall on



Saturday, focusing on disaster management and flood response mechanisms as per the guidelines of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). “He stated that the mock exercise is being conducted to train the administration on how to respond during flood situations, especially in cases of floods in the Munneru river or other heavy rainfall events. “The Additional Collector emphasized that a comprehensive action plan should be ready, taking into account NDMA

guidelines and past experiences. “He instructed officials to maintain continuous monitoring of water bodies in the district and ensure coordination between upstream and downstream areas during heavy water releases. “He also directed that an effective communication system must be in place so that information is immediately shared with disaster response teams such as NDRF, SDRF, and Aapda Mitra during emergencies. “Special attention should be given to relief camps, evacuation of people, emergency medical services, fire safety measures, and communication systems. “Officials including SI A. Viswateja, SI P. Venkatesh, and representatives of various departments participated in the meeting.