

## Foundation Laid for Development of Vaddapalli Tank Bund by 'Nayini

— Beautification, Musical Lighting and Fountain Works Worth ₹47.50 Crore — Hanumakonda, May 1 (Indian Chronicle) : As part of ongoing urban development initiatives, foundation stones were laid on Friday for the beautification and development of the Vaddapalli Tank Bund area. The ceremony was led by Warangal West MLA Nayani Rajender Reddy, along with Mayor Gundu Sudharani, Municipal Commissioner, and District Collector Chahat Bajpai. "Development works for the Vaddapalli Tank Bund are being undertaken at an estimated cost of ₹34 crore. In addition, foundation was laid for the installation of musical lighting and a fountain system at a cost of ₹13.50 crore." Officials stated that upon completion, the Vaddapalli Bund area is expected to emerge as a major attraction in the city. "Speaking on the occasion, MLA Nayani Rajender Reddy said the primary objective of these development works is to provide a pleasant and recreational environment for city residents. He added that a special plan is being implemented to transform Vaddapalli Bund into a prominent tourist destination. "He expressed regret that earlier attempts to develop the area did not materialize. However, he affirmed that with the funds now allocated by the government, Vaddapalli Bund will be developed into a distinctive landmark. "The MLA also criticized the ineffective utilization of previous Smart City funds, which led to the stagnation of certain projects. He stated that over the past two years, the Congress government has been moving forward with development as its primary agenda. "Local public representatives, officials, and residents participated in the programme.



## Grand Launch of 'No Tobacco Month' Under the Leadership of Dr. Nageswara Rao

"Society Steps Forward for Health Awareness" — With the aim of curbing the rising use of tobacco in society, the "No Tobacco Month" program was grandly launched under the aegis of the Dr. O.N. Rao Charitable Trust. The program was inaugurated by the Trust Chairman, Dr. Nageswara Rao, who called upon everyone to take responsibility for protecting their health and to actively participate in building a healthier society. "Organized on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, the program will be conducted from May 1 to May 31, focusing on creating widespread awareness among the public about the harmful effects of tobacco. The organizers stated that various awareness campaigns and outreach programs will be undertaken, especially to encourage youth to stay away from tobacco habits. "The event was attended by chief guest Vemuganti Director Vanajeevi Ramaiah (Film Gaddar Award Recipient 2025), who warned that what begins as a casual habit of tobacco use can gradually lead to life-threatening diseases. Honorary guests included Dr. Sujana Priya (Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist, AIG Hospital, Gachibowli), renowned astrologer Daivagna Sharma, actress Nagamani, music director Ballepalli Mohan, and Kusuma Bhogaraju (Chairman, Adarsha Foundation), who added distinction to the event. "Speakers at the program highlighted that tobacco consumption can lead to severe and life-threatening illnesses such as oral cancer, throat cancer, lung diseases, and heart-related problems. They also cautioned that passive smoking can significantly harm even those who do not smoke. "Participants urged everyone in society to take part in the anti-tobacco movement and adopt a healthy lifestyle. They expressed hope that the "No Tobacco Month" initiative would raise awareness among the public and contribute to building a healthier society.



## Grand International Workers' Day Celebrations Held Under INTUC Auspices

— Let us strive forward with the spirit of 'May Day' -- Pendem Ramanand — Narsampet/Warangal, May 1 (Indian Chronicle) : International Workers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Friday under the aegis of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) in Narsampet. Pendem Ramanand, member of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC), attended the programme as the chief guest. "A massive rally was taken out from Ambedkar Centre junction by labour leaders and workers, culminating at the office of the Kakatiya Auto Drivers' Union located in the bus stand premises, where the union flag was ceremonially hoisted. "Addressing the gathering, Pendem Ramanand extended heartfelt greetings to all workers who, through their sweat and hard work, continue to drive the nation's progress. He remarked that the labour of workers is the true wealth of the country and their dedication forms the foundation for a brighter future. He further stated that safeguarding workers' rights and ensuring their welfare remains the core objective of a people's government, adding that the Congress government is committed to working in that direction. "Among those who participated in the programme were Municipal Vice Chairman Gandham Narendra Gupta, Town Congress President Pambi Vamsi Krishna, former Municipal Floor Leader Vemula Sambaiiah Goud, OBC District President Orsu Tirupati, former Market Committee Chairman Erra Yakub Reddy, INTUC Town President Kanchu Ravi, INTUC Division In-charge Akutota Indrasena Reddy, Kakatiya Auto Drivers' Union Town President Istram Kumar, Town In-charge Kommu Vinay Kumar, Congress councillors Madasi Ravi, Banala Prasanna Srinivas, MD Ayub Khan, Elakanti Vijay Kumar, Ponnala Manisha Prakash, Town General Secretary Bairi Murali, former MPTC Kata Prabhakar, former Block Congress President Bandi Ramesh, leaders Nagelli Sarangam, Kata Raghu, Dandem Ratan, Gandu Giri, Lakkars Ramesh, Bitla Manohar, advocate Kandakattla Veeresham, youth leaders Chippa Naga, Mergu Kiran, Bhukya Ganesh, Devoju Hemanth, Cheekati Shivamani, Nadem Kanna, Abhi, along with workers from various sectors and members of the Kakatiya Auto Drivers' Union.



# Late leader and former minister Madhava Reddy's birth anniversary: Former minister Uma Madhava Reddy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 1):- Late leader and former minister Madhava Reddy's birth anniversary program was attended by the famous people at the local district hospital, former minister Madhava Reddy, former minister Uma Madhava Reddy who garlanded the statue and paid tributes and former Zilla Praja Parishad Chairman Elimineti Sandeep Reddy, Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Municipal Vice Chairman Pottamsetti Manjula Venkatesh, former Municipal Chairman Penta Narasimha, former Single Window Chairman Edla Sathi Reddy, P Viresham Doppa Venkatesh Mudiraj AV Kiran Kumar Janagam Pandu Bachchu Srinivas Sekhar Raccha Srinivas Reddy and others participated.



# Felicitation for Students' Excellence Arya Vysya Association Honors Achievers Cash Awards for Talented Students Encouraging Competitive Spirit

“(Khammam ,Bonakal MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):-“Under the auspices of the Bonakal Arya Vysya Association, a grand felicitation program was organized for students who achieved outstanding results in the 10th-grade examinations. On this occasion, the students were honored with shawls, certificates of appreciation, and cash rewards. “Speaking at the event, association leaders said that students can reach great heights if they set goals from a young age and work hard towards them. They emphasized that the main objective is to foster a spirit of competition among students and motivate them further. They also assured that the association will always support talented students from economically weaker backgrounds. “Students Konathalapalli Partha Sai Anvesh, Chavata Venkataramana Kaushik, and Suggala Keerthana Sri Anshitha were specially honored during the program. Mandal leaders of the association, committee members, local dignitaries, and a large number of parents attended the event.



# BJP is taking away workers' rights.. Let's fight with the spirit of May Day for the repeal of the four labor codes:

- Telangana Agricultural Labor State Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha's call“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 1):- Telangana Agricultural Labor Union State Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha criticized the BJP government for promoting workers' rights to rob the owners of corporate companies of their labor. In the spirit of May Day, he called on workers and farmers to fight unitedly for the abolition of the four labor codes brought by the Modi government. On Friday, as part of the 140th May Day celebrations in Pochampally, Narasimha participated as the chief guest in a public meeting organized by the CITU Pochampally Mandal and Town Committees, which included a huge demonstration from the CITU office to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the town. Speaking as the chief guest, he said that the blood shed by workers in Chicago in 1986 for an 8-hour workday against a 20-hour workday resulted in the creation of 8-hour workdays and many rights and laws related to workers. He said that May Day programs are being organized all over the world on May 1st in the spirit of May Day. But after



the BJP at the Center came to power, it criticized that 12-hour workdays are being brought forward to exploit the labor of workers in line with investors and corporate powers. On the other hand, they are messing with the lives of workers, farmers, agricultural laborers and poor people by bringing four labor codes, the VB-G Ramji Act, the Seed Amendment Bill, and the Electricity Amendment Bill. They suggested that the workers should mobilize against these policies. They said that our rights will be protected only when we mobilize with the slogan that there is nothing to lose if we fight except the chains of slavery. They criticized that after the new economic policies came, the entire government sector is being privatized and even some jobs that were being done are being taken away. They criticized that under the BJP rule, the poor have become poorer and the rich have become richer. They said that a new rich class has emerged at the rural level and is exploiting the rural poor. Narasimha called for the working class to be prepared for struggles against communal ideology with the unity of the working class, labor, and farmers for the power of the working class and for the power of the state. CITU Mandal Convener Manchala Madhu and Urban Convener Vaddepalli Yadagiri presided over the meeting. Telangana Farmers' Association District Assistant Secretary Kota Ramachandra Reddy, Agricultural Workers' Association Mandal Secretary Prasadam Vishnu, DYFI District Vice President Dubbaka Jagan, Farmers' Association Mandal President Secretaries Pagilla Lingareddy and Gudur Buchi Reddy participated and spoke. Public association leaders Bugga Lakshmaiah, Nellikanti Jangaiah, Kota Ashok, Nomula Krishna Reddy, Ponnemoni Krishna, Pushpalatha leaders Chukka Rajinikanth Ramesh and others associated with various unions participated in the program.

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# May Day celebrations in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collectorate Office:- “Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 1):- Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskar Rao along with Additional Collector of Revenue Venka Reddy participated in the May Day celebrations organized by the Labor Department on Friday at the Collectorate Conference Hall. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao briefly explained the importance of effective implementation of labor laws to ensure the rights, safety and welfare of workers. He said that under ITI and ATC training programs, skill development among the youth is being promoted and a stipend of ₹2000 per month is being provided to the trainees along with uniform support. He said that the District Employment Office is actively working in providing employment opportunities and career guidance to the unemployed youth. “Awareness was created on TOMCOM (Telangana Overseas Manpower Company), a special state government organization set up to provide overseas employment opportunities to skilled workers. Officials explained various welfare schemes of the labor department, especially those meant for building and other construction workers (BOCW). Also, they explained the importance of registering labor card to avail social security benefits. The dignitaries encouraged the workers to take advantage of government schemes and assured continuous support for their welfare and development. The program was attended by DRO Jayamma, RDO Krishna Reddy, Sports and Youth Affairs Officer Dhananjanyulu, District Employment Officer Sahithi, Food Safety Officer Swathi, ESI Doctor, Assistant Labor Officer Harikrishna, ITI Principal, INTUC and Electrician Union Bhuvanagiri, representatives and a large number of workers.



# Farmers Need Not Worry: District Collector TS Diwakar Speed Up Maize Procurement

## Purchase to Be Completed Within 2-3 Days at MSP Collector Inspects Procurement Centers at Maddulapalli, Nagulavanch, and Madhira Market Yards



Khammam, May 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““District Collector TS Diwakar assured farmers that there is no need for concern regarding maize procurement, stating that the government will purchase the produce at the Minimum Support Price (MSP).“On Friday, the Collector conducted surprise inspections at maize procurement centers in the Maddulapalli Agricultural Market Yard under Edulapuram Municipality in the Paleru constituency. He later visited procurement centers at Nagulavanch in Chinthakani mandal and the Madhira Agricultural Market Yard in Madhira constituency“Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that around 2 lakh metric tonnes of maize are currently arriving at government procurement centers. Due to the impact of international market conditions, prices in the private market have declined, leading to a large influx of farmers to government centers, thereby increasing pressure on procurement facilities.“He directed officials to immediately provide all necessary infrastructure to ensure that farmers do not face any difficulties. He also instructed them to make advance arrangements to avoid issues related to transportation and labor (hamali) and to maintain continuous monitoring.“The Collector emphasized that quality maize arriving at market yards should be procured within 2-3 days at MSP. He reiterated that farmers need not worry.“Due to changing weather conditions and the possibility of unseasonal rains, he advised that maize should be weighed promptly and stored safely without delay. He also urged officials to extend full support to farmers during this period of high crop yield.““He further instructed that parallel plans be prepared for maize storage across all market yards, with coordination among concerned departments to ensure smooth procurement operations. As a precaution against unseasonal rains, officials were directed to keep gunny bags and tarpaulin covers readily available.““District Marketing Officer Aleem, Maddulapalli Market Committee Secretary P. Veeranjanyulu, Edulapuram Municipal Commissioner Alla Srinivas Reddy, Municipal Chairperson P. Anitha, Madhira Market Committee Chairman Bandaru Narasimharao, RDO Srinivas, Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, Khammam Rural Tahsildar Vinayender Reddy, Chinthakani Tahsildar P. Babji Prasad, public representatives, and other officials participated in the program.

## The 141st May Day celebrations were held grandly under the leadership of the Khammam Manasa Complex Painting Workers Union Committee

““KHAMMAM MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):““The union flag, bearing the registration number in the name of Manasa Complex Union, was unveiled near Sri Srinivasa Paint Shop, Baburao Petrol Bunk, Wyra Road, Khammam. The ceremony was led by Union President Macharla Tirumala Rao along with senior painting workers.“Union founder Sheikh Dastagiri Pasha hoisted the May Day flag. The painting workers expressed their happiness at organizing and participating in the flag hoisting ceremony.“On the occasion of May Day, mementos with photographs were presented to several newly recognized painting workers.“The event was attended by Honorary President Gunjuluri Venkateshwarlu, Honorary Union Founder Kotaparthi Madhava Rao, Union President Macharla Tirumala Rao, Vice President Medaboyina Ramesh Yadav, General Secretary Maloth Suresh (Nepal), Assistant Secretary Kattula Srinu, Union founders Purandla Yakayya, Perala Ramachandru, Kalakota Venkataraswarlu, Panja Lakshmaiah, Kukkala Nageswara Rao, Kalepogu Venkata Rao, Lanjapelli Kranthi Kumar, and senior painting workers including Papitla Sanjay, Pillalamarri Venkateshwarlu, Pagidimakkala Ramulu, Punugoti Ravi Kumar, Penuguri Krishna, Tagaram Venkateshwarlu, Inapanuri Rajesh, Pasupula Satish, Andem Ramana, S.D. Baba, Mulakalapalli Yakub, Kalakota Ramu, Kalakota Srikanth, Macharla Nagaraju, Nani, S.K. Malik Pasha, along with many other workers.





## Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt congratulated C.H. Rajireddy on his promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP).

“KHAMMAM MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Rajireddy, who was serving as an Inspector in the City Special Branch, recently earned his promotion. On this occasion, at the Police Commissioner's office, the Commissioner formally adorned him with the insignia of his new rank and extended his best wishes for his future service.

## Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt honored retired police and Home Guard personnel at a felicitation ceremony held at the Police Commissioner's office.

“KHAMMAM MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“On the occasion, the Commissioner presented floral garlands, shawls, and mementos to the retired officers. Addressing the gathering, he praised them for their dedicated service over a long period in various departments and for their valuable contributions to the police department. He also appreciated the support extended by their family members throughout their service.“The Commissioner wished the retirees a happy, healthy, and peaceful life ahead with their families.“Retired personnel honored:“R. Nageshwar Rao, SI (VR), Khammam“T. Venkateshwar Rao, SI (Traffic), Khammam“D. Venugopal Reddy, RSI, Khammam“N. Srinivasa Rao, ASI, Women Police Station“R.V.V. Brahmachari, ASI, Kalluru Police Station“M. Satyanarayana, ASI, V.M. Banjar“Md. Yasin Miya, HC, Khanapuram Haveli““Home Guards:“S. Lokamma“Mahboob Subhani“D. Veeraswamy“M. Babu““The event was attended by AR ACP Narsaiah, RIs Kamaraju and Suresh, Association President Venkateshwarlu, Home Guard Company Commander E. Venkateshwarlu, D. Ramesh, D. Ravi, Ch. Nagaraju, Home Guard Office Nagaraju, and other Home Guard officials.



## Fulfilling the Dream of Home Ownership for the Poor is the Indiramma Rajyam Inagala Venkatrama Reddy, KUDA Chairman, at Indiramma Houses Housewarming in Hanmakonda

“““Hanmakonda, may 1 (Indian Chronicle) : Fulfilling the dream of owning a home for the poor is the true spirit of Indiramma Rajyam and a key objective of the people-



centric Congress government, said DCC President and KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatrama Reddy.“On Friday, he attended as the chief guest at the housewarming ceremony of newly constructed Indiramma houses built by Congress leaders Ambati Prashanth and Ambati Devender in Ramachandrapuram village of Sangem mandal. He performed special prayers in the new homes and conveyed his ?????????????? (best wishes) to the beneficiary families.“Speaking on the occasion, he reiterated that realizing the dream of home ownership for the poor is the fundamental aim of Indiramma Rajyam.“Later, he also participated in the bhumi puja (groundbreaking ceremony) along with family members for the construction of a new Indiramma house belonging to Barla Veeraswamy of the same village. He assured that the government is committed to ensuring that every eligible poor family receives an Indiramma house.“The village Sarpanch, Congress leaders, and beneficiaries took part in the programme.

## Media fraternity grieves loss of Eenadu reporter

TUWJ-IJU vows to stand by bereaved family.

KARIMNAGAR May 1 (Correspondent) : The accidental death of Eenadu reporter Bojja Raju from Thimmapur in Karimnagar district has been widely mourned by the journalistic fraternity, with colleagues and members of the Telangana State Working Journalists' Union (TUWJ-IJU) terming it an irreparable loss to the profession.Mr. Raju reportedly died after accidentally falling into an agricultural well, in an incident that has shocked fellow journalists and local residents alike. Leaders of the TUWJ-IJU expressed deep sorrow over the tragedy and conveyed their condolences to the bereaved family.Karimnagar district president Gandla Srinivas and general secretary Koyyada Chandrashekar assured that the union would extend all possible support to the family during this difficult time. They described Mr. Raju as a committed journalist whose untimely demise has created a void in the field.Several members of the journalists' community, including IJU national executive member Nagunuri Shekhar, State executive member Elagandula Ravinder, senior journalist Konda Laxman, and district executive member Sirisilla Anil, paid tributes and recalled his contribution to journalism.

Office-bearers of the Thimmapur Press Club, along with Eenadu unit journalists from Karimnagar and reporters from nearby areas such as Manakondur, also expressed their grief and solidarity with the family.Condolence messages highlighted Mr. Raju's dedication to his profession and prayed for strength to his family to cope with the loss

# The 99-day implementation of the Public Administration Progress Plan should be strictly implemented: State Agriculture, Cooperation and Textiles Minister Tummala Nageshwar Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 1):- May 1, 2026: The 99-day implementation of the Public Administration Progress Plan, which the government has ambitiously planned, should be strictly implemented, said State Agriculture, Cooperation and Textiles Minister Tummala Nageshwar Rao. On Friday, from Hyderabad, State Irrigation and Power Supply Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, State Government Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao, along with high officials, held a review meeting with the collectors, additional collectors and officials of the relevant departments through video conference on the implemen-



tation of the Public Administration Progress Plan, conducting the NEET exam, purchasing grain, and public hearings. “ Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister said that the 99-day action plan of the Prajavani Pragathi Plan undertaken by the government should be implemented strictly. In this context, he said that Farmers' Week will be organized from the 4th to the 9th of this month. He said that the aim has been set to make farmers aware of scientific methods, increase agricultural production and expand the use of government schemes. He said that on the 4th, soil samples should be collected and tested in various parts of the district and guidelines should be provided to the farmers to select crops suitable for their land, and farmer registration should be taken up. He said that on the 5th, farmers should be made aware of the measures to promote horticultural crops and increase the cultivation area of oilseed crops, and farmers should be encouraged to focus on increasing their income by cultivating diverse crops. On the 6th, awareness programs on immediate and long-term crop loans will be organized for farmers, infrastructure facilities under the Agricultural Market Committee, Minimum Support Price Policy, and the use of the Market Committee will be explained to farmers, on the 7th, agricultural drone demonstrations will be held as part of modern agricultural methods, the Power Department will explain to farmers about the Pradhan Mantri Kusum scheme, and awareness will be raised on the use of solar energy. On the 8th, the Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Departments will provide necessary instructions to farmers on improving the breed of cattle, increasing fish production, and caring for cattle during the summer season, and on the 9th, the Irrigation Department will take action on canal cleaning programs, removing bushes, and effective use of available water resources. “He said that while the estimated grain production in the coming season is about 141 lakh metric tons, the government has set a purchase target of 90 lakh metric tons. He said that a total of 8,575 paddy procurement centers have been set up across the state, and so far, Rs 581 crore 72 lakh have been paid to farmers under the minimum support price. He said that in order to achieve the target of grain procurement, special attention should be paid to issues such as tab entries, transportation, availability of workers, supply of gunny bags, use of harvester machines, and steps should be taken to ensure timely grain procurement by considering the weather conditions. He suggested that the capacity of rice mills in the districts and the conditions of maize procurement should be reviewed and all arrangements should be made by the collectors of the respective districts in coordination to ensure that the grain procurement process continues smoothly. He directed that the mobilization of laborers under the Employment Guarantee Scheme should be further strengthened, that the mandals and village panchayats

that are underperforming should be visited directly and monitored, and that a comprehensive action plan should be prepared towards achieving the target. He said that employment should be provided to all registered active labourers, work should be started in every residential area, and basic facilities like shade, drinking water and first aid should be provided at every work place in view of summer. He said that at least 20 labour-based works should be ensured in the list of works of every Gram Panchayat, a mate should be appointed for every 40 labourers and supervision should be strengthened. He said that special officers should be appointed for each mandal and supervision should be taken up to improve the attendance and performance of labourers. He suggested that meetings should be held with active labourers in the presence of the Sarpanch at the Gram Panchayat level and awareness should be created on employment opportunities. He said that through these measures, the Employment Guarantee Scheme would be effectively implemented and rural labourers would get stable employment. He said that the Prajavani program, which is being conducted to resolve public problems, will be conducted by appointing a Revenue Mandal Officer as the nodal officer at the Revenue Division level and steps will be taken to manage the Prajavani program. He said that the application should be resolved within 30 days of receipt of the application in the Prajavani program, otherwise, the rejection and the reasons for it should be informed to the applicants. He said that the details of the applications received in Prajavani should be entered in the portal and a receipt should be provided, and applicants can check the status of their applications on the Prajavani portal. He said that drinking water, chairs and emergency medical services should be made available to the people who come to submit applications. He said that the NEET exam to be held across the state on the 3rd of this month should be conducted in a proper manner. He said that the attendance of candidates for the NEET exam, which will be held from 11 am to 1.30 pm, will be taken through biometric method, no digital devices will be allowed in the exam center, and the candidates taking the exam will be checked properly. He ordered that security measures should be taken in coordination with the police, revenue and postal department officials on the transportation of question papers, and that security should be established at the exam centers as per the rules. He said that CC cameras should be installed in the control room and exam centers, and that the transportation of OMR documents after the exam is over should be carried out in a secure manner as per the rules. He said that there will be no interruption in the power supply during the exam, medical staff will be appointed under the auspices of the Medical and Health Department, and ORS and necessary medicines will be made available. He said that facilities should be provided for the candidates with disabilities. Census Officer Bharathi Hollikeri said that as part of Census-2027, the first phase of house building will be undertaken from May 11 to June 9, and in this context, the self-enumeration program to be held until the 10th of this month should be implemented in a strict manner. He said that training will be provided to enumerators and supervisors, and that the necessary equipment is fully available for this, and 95 percent has been provided as allocated. He said that government employees and youth should be made aware of self-enumeration, and a wide campaign should be carried out through Tom Tom, dailies and channels so that all the people know about it. He said that the correct answers to 33 questions should be provided, and the number obtained after the self-enumeration process should be preserved and explained to the people so that they can be provided when the enumeration officials come to their homes. District Collector Anurag Jayanthi, Additional Collector of Local Bodies Bhaskara Rao, and Additional Collector of Revenue Venka Reddy participated from the video conference hall. “Anantara District Collector Anurag Jayanthi said that as part of the Public Administration Progress Plan, the farmers' week should be organized in coordination with the authorities from the 4th to the 9th of this month. Bhuvanagiri Revenue Divisional Officer Krishna Reddy, District Revenue Officer Jayamma, Agriculture Officer Ramana Reddy, Horticulture Officer Madhavi and related officials participated in this program.



## Special Agricultural Programs from May 4 to Be Implemented Effectively: Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao

“Khammam, May 1 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“State Agriculture, Marketing, and Handlooms & Textiles Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao has directed officials to effectively implement special agricultural programs from May 4 as part of the Praja Palana–Prajala Pragathi planning initiative. “The minister, along with Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy and Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, conducted a video conference on Friday with district collectors and officials. District Collector Diwakar T.S., Additional Collectors Dr. Sreeja and P. Srinivas



Reddy participated in the meeting. “Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that a record level of paddy procurement is expected this season and instructed officials to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) payments to farmers within 48 hours. “District Collector Diwakar T.S. informed that arrangements have been made to successfully conduct the agriculture special week from May 4 in the district. He said farmers will be given extensive

awareness on soil testing, efficient use of fertilizers, and natural farming practices. “He further stated that the paddy procurement process is being accelerated, with special focus on maize procurement, ensuring farmers do not face any inconvenience and MSP payments are made promptly. “The Collector also added that the constituency-level Praja Palana–Prajala Pragathi programs scheduled for May 2 will be conducted successfully with public participation and coordination among all departments. “District officials and others participated in the meeting.

## Triveni Students Felicitated by Additional Collector Sreeja and DMHO

“KHAMMAM MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Students of Triveni School who achieved outstanding results in the recently announced Class 10 examinations were felicitated by Additional Collector Sreeja and District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Rama Rao. “The students, accompanied by the school principal, visited the offices of the Additional Collector and the DMHO to share their academic achievements. On this occasion, the officials congratulated the high-per-



forming students and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence and achieve greater success in their chosen paths. “School Principal Rajendra Prasad informed the officials that, with the support of dedicated teachers and the hard work of students, the institution has consistently achieved excellent results every year. “Out of a total of 600 marks, several students secured top scores such as 595, 592, 591, and 590, reflecting state-level performance.

Among Khammam school students, Harichandana and Harshavardhan scored 586 marks each, Devi Venkata Sai scored 585, Rohan Sai and Akhil secured 583, while Sai Deekshith and Rishitha achieved 581 marks, showcasing exceptional performance. “Director Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Choudary expressed happiness over the students’ success, stating that such achievements are the result of committed teachers and the continuous efforts of students. “The event was attended by school CRO Katragadda Murali Krishna, Vice Principal Swapna Mustafa, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, and other teaching staff.

## Arya Vaishya Association Launches Buttermilk Distribution in Bonakal to Relieve Summer Heat

“Khammam Bonakal, May 1 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“In view of the intense summer heat, the Bonakal Mandal Arya Vaishya Association launched a buttermilk (majjiga) distribution program on Friday in a grand manner. “The initiative was inaugurated at the Khammam bus stop premises in Bonakal mandal headquarters by association president Chede Venkateswara Rao. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that in memory of elders, their family members will conduct the



buttermilk distribution every day on behalf of one family until May 31. He added that free buttermilk will be distributed to the public daily at 11 a.m. at the Khammam bus stop. “On the first day, the program was sponsored by Tellaakula Srinivasa Rao and Rajini couple in memory of Tellaakula Yadaya and Venkata Narsamma, and by Chede Saibaba in memory of Chede Mallayya. “Several Arya Vaishya Association leaders including Gurram

Poornachandra Rao, Vecha Seetharamayya, Immadishetty Ramu, Ranga Janardhan, Kalavala Lakshminarayana, Miriyala Ravi, Katakam Ravi, Konatalapalli Nageswara Rao, Katakam Srinivasa Rao, Bachu Venkateswara Rao, Galla Uday Kumar, Popuri Sheshubabu, Popuri Suraj, Gurram Srinivasa Rao, Ranga Anuradha, Pallapothula Revathi, Suggala Sravani, Konatalapalli Kittu, Vema Lalitha, Bachu Saritha, along with Bonakal former ZPTC and current village deputy sarpanch Banothu Konda, CPM leaders Uppara Srinu, Sheikh Sheelar, Gadde Ramarao, Kongara Bhushayya, Yesupogu Babu, Eragani Nagaraju, Jonaboyina Guravayya, Gangula Shiva, and TRS leaders Gundapaneni Sudhakar Rao, Thelluri Ramesh, and Chittoju Srinivas participated in the program. “Local representatives and leaders from various political parties also took part in large numbers and appreciated the service initiative. They stated that such programs provide relief to people during extreme summer conditions and serve as an inspiration to others.

## High Court Expresses Anger Over Non-Representation of TWJF in Accreditation Committee

“Hydrabad May 1 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“The High Court on Friday heard a petition filed by M. Somayya, founder and state president of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), regarding the non-inclusion of the union in the Media Accreditation Committee. “A single-judge bench, after hearing arguments from both the government counsel and the petitioner’s counsel, expressed strong displeasure over the issue. Justice Renuka Yara reportedly took serious



note of the failure to act on the petitioner’s representation submitted to the Information and Public Relations (I&PR) Special Commissioner and also criticized the government counsel for not filing a counter affidavit. “The court directed the authorities to file a detailed counter explaining what action had been taken on the representation submitted on February 20, and what report had been submitted by the I&PR Special

Commissioner regarding the same. “The judge also ordered that full compliance with the court’s earlier directions issued on March 26 must be ensured and a compliance report be submitted to the court. “The bench warned that failure to comply with court orders could be treated as contempt of court. The matter has been adjourned for further hearing.

## May Day Inspires Struggles: CPI Leader K. Narayana

“KHAMMAM MAY 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“May Day has been a source of inspiration for struggles across the world and has led to many significant victories, said K. Narayana, senior leader of the Communist Party of India (CPI). He alleged that rights achieved through decades of heroic struggles are now being gradually eroded.“Grand May Day Rally in Khammam“Marking the 141st May Day, the CPI district committee organized a large rally on Friday from the old CPI office in Nehru Nagar to Pavilion Grounds. The procession passed through Wyra



Road and the old bus stand before concluding at the venue.“Criticism of Central Government Policies“Speaking at the meeting chaired by CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh, Narayana criticized the central government led by Narendra Modi, calling it anti-labour. He stated that labour exploitation is increasing due to amendments in labour laws favoring corporate interests. He expressed concern over extending working hours from 8 to 12 hours, terming it unfortunate.“He also alleged that the government lacks proper governance and is working in favor of corporate groups. Narayana criticized bank mergers while large defaulters escape abroad, and questioned the lack of response on major financial irregularities.“Call for Renewed Workers’ Struggles“Recalling the sacrifices made 141 years ago for reducing working hours, Narayana urged workers to prepare for another historic struggle against labour

exploitation. He emphasized that violence may eliminate individuals but cannot destroy ideology.“Political Remarks and National Issues“Narayana commented on various national political developments, including the possibility of simultaneous elections after upcoming Assembly polls. He alleged that actions against Maoists are aimed at handing over forest and mineral resources to select groups.“He also made remarks on regional politics, stating that certain issues are being treated selectively by political leadership.“Leaders Participate in the Meeting“CPI National Council member Bagam Hemantha Rao and State Control Commission Chairman Mohammed Maulana also addressed the gathering. Several CPI, AITUC, AIYF, and AISF leaders, along with public organization representatives, participated in the Program.“Flag Hoisting at CPI Office“As part of the 141st May Day celebrations, the party flag was hoisted at the CPI office on Khammam bypass road by District Secretary Dandi Suresh. He called upon workers to continue their struggles for rights inspired by the spirit of May Day.“Several CPI leaders and members attended the flag-hoisting Program.

## BEST SERVICE AWARD TO SRI VENI

Gandhi bhavan - reporter - suchandra“Hyderabad, 1 May : On being an international labour Day TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud honoured Ms. Sri Veni ( life coach ) ICTC health counselor of sanga Reddy medical college.“Addressing to Media, TPCC president said that " there is no world without workers & those who perform bonded - labour are called as slaves but not as workers. Praising congress party, he told it was the only party which had made great efforts for the rights of the workers.



## Seva Dal Cadres Are the Foundation of the Congress Party: Madhu Yashki Goud

“\* The Seva Dal possesses the strength to counter the divisive communal politics of the BJP and RSS.

“\* There is a need to accord them a fitting position in nominated posts.“TPCC Campaign Committee Chairman and former MP Madhu Yashki Goud stated that the Seva Dal serves as the very foundation of the Congress party; standing as a pillar of support for the 140-year-old party, it continues to take the Congress party's ideologies to the masses even today. On Friday, Mr. Madhu Yashki attended as the chief guest at the ongoing Telangana Pradesh Congress Seva Dal 'Samarth - Training Camp' program held at the Exhibition Grounds in Nampally. On this occasion, he hoisted the flag and received a guard of honor from the Seva Dal cadres. Speaking at the event, Mr. Madhu Yashki remarked that the role played by the Seva Dal in the country's freedom struggle is unforgettable. He noted that the Seva Dal cadres worked like soldiers for the cause of independence, effectively instilling a strong desire for freedom among the people of the nation. He also recalled the services rendered to the country by Jawaharlal Nehru—who had served in the Seva Dal—during his tenure as Prime Minister. Mr. Madhu Yashki highlighted that, regardless of whether the Congress party is in power or in opposition, Seva Dal cadres spend their own personal funds to strengthen the party and to disseminate its policies among the public. He further emphasized that the hard work and dedication of the Seva Dal cadres played an unforgettable role in bringing the Congress party to power in Telangana during the recent Assembly elections. He stated that there is a need to provide such Sevadals with a share in governance and to accord them due respect by allocating nominated posts. He affirmed that he would bring this matter to the attention of the government and the party leadership. He remarked that Sevadals possess the power to put a check on the politics of religious polarization being pursued by the BJP and RSS across the country. He urged the Sevadals to redouble their efforts in this direction. He commended the State President of Sevadals, Mr. Middela Jitender, for his efforts toward strengthening both the Sevadals and the Congress party. State President Mr. Middela Jitender, Camp Coordinator Mr. Devender Sharma, AICC Coordinator Mr. Samad, and representatives including Mr. Sravan Kumar, Mr. Afsar Yusuf, Mr. Govind Rao, Mr. Wajid Mehak, Mr. Mankala Das, Mr. Anji Reddy, Mr. Bandi Surender, Mr. Renu Kumar, Mr. Gurram Srinivas Reddy, Mr. Sunkari Srinivas Reddy, Mr. Wajid Basha, Mr. Neelakanteswara Rao, and others participated in the event.

## - 'No Tobacco Month' under the auspices of Dr. O.N. Rao Charitable Trust

—Dr. O Nageswara Rao Chairman

“A solid start \_A strong start to the anti-tobacco movement“A health message to society““No Tobacco Month' grand launch under the chairmanship of Dr. Nageswara Rao Society takes health awareness forward Dr. O.N. Rao Charitable Trust launched the "No Tobacco Month" program with the aim of curbing the increasing tobacco consumption in the society. The program was launched by the chairman of the trust, Dr. Nageswara Rao, and called on everyone to come forward considering health protection as their responsibility. This program, which is being organized from May 1 to 31 to commemorate World No Tobacco Day, will create widespread awareness among the people about the ill effects of tobacco. The organizers said that various awareness programs and campaigns will be undertaken to keep the youth away from tobacco habits. Dasari Prasad Rao, former director of NIMS, participated as the chief guest for this program and congratulated Dr. O. Nageswara Rao, who has been fighting for the last 44 years to stop the use of tobacco among the youth in the society so that they do not get cancer. Vemuganti director Vanajeevi Ramaiah (Film Gaddar Award winner 2025)



was present.““Jai said, "It's a fun start, tobacco.““The habit gradually leads to fatal diseases““They warned that it would be taken. As guests of honor““Dr. Sujana Priya (Senior Consultant)““Radiation Oncologist, AIG Hospital““Gachibowli), famous astrologer Daivagna Sharma, actress““Nagamani, music director Ballepally Mohan,““Kusuma Bhogaraju (Chairman of Adarsha Foundation)““X participated and added uniqueness to the program.““Guests who spoke on the occasion, tobacco““Consumption can cause mouth cancer, throat cancer,““Lung diseases, heart related““Many life-threatening diseases such as complications““They said they would come. Also due to passive smoking““Non-smokers are at risk of serious health problems““They warned that they were being exposed. In the program““Participants: Everyone in society is tobacco-free.““To become participants in the opposition movement,““To adopt a healthy lifestyle““Called. This “No Tobacco Month““The program has increased awareness among the people,““To build a healthy society““He expressed hope that it would help.

# Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) Launches RISM, a Globally Aligned STEM and Management University Focused on AI, Aerospace and Future-Ready Skills

“Hyderabad” In a decisive move to bridge academia with real-world relevance and future skills, the Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), which manages the Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Ramaiah Medical College, and the Ramaiah Memorial Hospital has now partnered with University at Albany, State University of New York, a premier public research university, to launch Ramaiah Institute of Science and Management (RISM), a deemed-to-be university in Bangalore. Envisioned as a next-generation STEM and Management institution, RISM will deliver globally benchmarked, industry-aligned education with a strong emphasis on research and real-world application preparing students for a rapidly evolving global landscape. The university will commence its first academic session in August 2026. “Building on over six decades of excellence in education, research, and healthcare, the Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) is extending its experience through RISM, reimagining higher education with a global-first, industry-aligned approach. The university will offer undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across the engineering, business, and science disciplines, with the initial programmes including B. Tech in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Aerospace Engineering, and Electrical Sciences, alongside BBA and MBA programmes. Its academic model is anchored in a co-created curriculum developed with industry and academic partners, integrating interdisciplinary learning, industry-sponsored Centres of Excellence, and hands-on exposure through internships, live projects, and capstone assignments to build real-world capabilities.” “Speaking on the launch, Mr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri, Executive Director and Chief Strategy Officer, Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) said, “We are operating in a fast-changing, deeply interconnected global environment where the boundaries between disciplines, industries, and geographies are rapidly dissolving. Traditional education models are no longer sufficient to prepare students for this new reality. With RISM, we are addressing this shift by building an ecosystem that integrates technology, business, and applied learning in a way that mirrors how the real-world functions and is evolving. While job market relevance is critical, our larger focus is on strengthening core knowledge, critical thinking, and learning agility, thereby equipping students not just for the jobs of today, but for an unpredictable future where the ability to continuously learn and adapt will define success.”



## JSW MG Motor India Registers over 3% Year-on-Year Growth in April 2026

“Hyderabad” JSW MG Motor India registered a 3% Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) growth in April 2026 compared to the same month in 2025. Sustaining steady momentum across both its Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) and New Energy Vehicle (NEV) portfolios, the carmaker clocked 6018 wholesale units during the month. “This growth comes despite the ongoing West Asia crisis, which has disrupted global supply chains and dampened consumer sentiment, leading to softer overall demand in the automotive market. “JSW MG Motor India is set to launch the MG MAJESTOR, India’s first D+ segment SUV, this month. The first 3,000 customers can avail the exclusive “Complete-Peace-of-Mind” program by pre-booking the SUV at INR 41,000\*. The unique 5-5-5 program offers 5 Year Unlimited KM Warranty, 5-Year Roadside Assistance and 5 Labour-Free Services— ensuring a truly worry-free ownership experience.

## OnePlus Pad 4 Debuts with Snapdragon® 8 Elite Gen 5, Delivering PC-Level Performance on the Go

“Hyderabad” Global technology brand OnePlus today unveiled the OnePlus Pad 4, its latest flagship tablet built to unlock limitless productivity, creativity, and entertainment. Combining the Snapdragon® 8 Elite Gen 5 platform with a stunning 33.53cm (13.2-inch) 3.4K display, a massive 13,380mAh battery, and flagship productivity tools, the OnePlus Pad 4 delivers powerful PC-level performance in a sleek, portable form. “Designed for professionals, creators, and multitaskers, the OnePlus Pad 4 pairs top-tier hardware with smarter software experiences, featuring a 144Hz refresh rate, immersive eight-speaker setup with spatial audio, 80W SUPERVOOC fast charging, and advanced cooling for consistently smooth performance. The OnePlus Pad 4 starts at INR 54,999 including bank offers, with sales beginning May 5, 2026. “Flagship Performance with Snapdragon® 8 Elite Gen 5” At its core, the OnePlus Pad 4 is powered by the Snapdragon® 8 Elite Gen 5, paired with up to 12GB LPDDR5X RAM and up to 512GB UFS 4.1 storage for fast, responsive performance across demanding tasks. It is the most powerful OnePlus tablet to date, with AnTuTu benchmark scores approaching 4.1 million and up to 42% higher performance than its predecessor. “To sustain peak output, the device features an advanced Cryo-velocity Cooling System with a massive 40,760mm² vapor chamber and upgraded graphite layers, ensuring efficient heat dissipation during gaming, video editing, and extended multitasking. “A Stunning 3.4K Display Built to Do More” The OnePlus Pad 4 features a 33.53cm (13.2-inch) 3.4K ultra-clear display with 315 PPI, Dolby Vision, 12-bit colour depth, professional-grade colour accuracy, and up to 1000 nits HBM brightness for sharp, vibrant visuals. A 144Hz refresh rate and up to 540Hz touch sampling rate deliver fluid scrolling and highly responsive interactions, while the 7:5 ReadFit ratio and 89.4% screen-to-body ratio maximize productivity and reading comfort.

## MG showcases 2026 MG4 at Beijing Auto Show

“Hyderabad” Morris Garages unveiled its latest advancements in electric mobility and intelligent driving technologies at the Beijing Auto Show, reinforcing its commitment to accelerating new energy transformation globally. “2026 MG4 Debuts with Enhanced Design and Technology” The 2026 MG4 made its debut in six variants, introducing a host of user-focused upgrades. The model features new exterior colour options, including Ice Crystal Blue and Almond Beige, complemented by a sleek black floating roof and 17-inch Starry aluminum alloy wheels. “Elevating its design appeal, MG has collaborated with renowned pop artist Jacky Tsai and the Lu Xun Academy of Fine Arts to offer artistic and trendsetting customisation options, positioning the MG4 as more than just a daily commuter— an expression of lifestyle and individuality. “Inside, the MG4 offers a premium in-cabin experience with front seats equipped with heating, ventilation, massage, and memory functions. The cockpit includes an 8-inch driver instrument display and a 15.6-inch 2.5K ultra-high-definition central touchscreen, supported by wireless CarPlay connectivity. The vehicle also integrates multiple OPPO smart cockpit enhancements. “On the safety and convenience front, intelligent driver assistance systems have been significantly upgraded, featuring nose-in parking, DIY custom parking, and dead-end parking capabilities, designed to handle complex real-world scenarios with ease. “A Global Benchmark in Pure Electric Hatchbacks” As a key pillar of MG’s new energy strategy, the all-new MG4 stands out with its class-leading space and performance. It incorporates advanced technologies such as CTB (cell-to-body) integration, integrated thermal management, smart car-phone connectivity, and a semi-solid battery. “The model has achieved consistent monthly sales exceeding 10,000 units, ranking among the top three in its segment, and has already garnered over 80,000 customers globally. “MG 4X Set for Global Debut” Expanding the MG4 family, the MG 4X is set to make its global debut in May. Even the entry-level variant will feature a semi-solid battery and rear-wheel drive with a five-link independent suspension as standard, setting a new benchmark for value in the A-segment pure electric SUV category.

