

Government Focused on Welfare and Development: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

“Khammam, Edulapuram, May 21 Indian chronicle:“Telangana Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that the state government is giving special priority to both welfare and development initiatives. “On Thursday, the minister, along with District Collector Divakar T.S., laid the foundation stone for the construction of a 3.6-kilometre BT road from Telldarupalli to the Khammam–Kodad Road via Ramudu Cheruvu in Ward No. 14 of Edulapuram Municipality. The project is being undertaken at a cost of ₹4.02 crore. “₹9 Crore Development Works Already Implemented“Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that development works worth nearly ₹9 crore have already been implemented in the Telldarupalli area. “He said the newly sanctioned BT road project would significantly improve transportation facilities for local residents. “Welfare Schemes Being Implemented“The minister highlighted several welfare schemes being implemented by the state government, including: “Indiramma housing scheme “Free bus travel for women “200 units of free electricity “Distribution of fine rice “Issuance of new ration cards “He also said that diet charges in Gurukul schools had been increased by 40 percent and cosmetic charges by 200 percent. “Employment, Farmer Support, and Pensions“The minister stated that the government has provided employment to 72,000 youth and implemented farm loan waivers up to ₹2 lakh for farmers. “He further announced that the government is providing a ₹500 bonus for fine paddy procurement and said that a decision regarding new Aasara pensions would soon be taken in the state Cabinet meeting. “Later, the minister and district collector distributed house site allotment and patta verifica-



tion certificates to beneficiaries. “The event was attended by Edulapuram Municipal Chairperson Anitha, Vice Chairman Thammineni Naveen, Municipal Commissioner Srinivas Reddy, Panchayat Raj SE Venkat Reddy, RDO Srinivas, and other officials.

With the MLA's support, we will transform Tandur through development works...

Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy revealed “Indian Chronicle Tandur (May 21) “Vikarabad District Tandur Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy initiated several development works in her ward. Along with her fellow councilors, she launched CC drainage works worth Rs. 49 lakh. “Speaking on the occasion, they said that with the support of MLA Manohar Reddy, Tandur’s landscape will transform with development works worth thousands of crores. Neeraja Bal Reddy stated that she was very happy to start the CC drainage works from her ward. “She mentioned that the colony used to get waterlogged even with light rain, and now, with the support of MLA Manohar Reddy, the drainage works have been started immediately. She added that drainage systems and CC roads will be constructed in all 36 wards to make Tandur beautiful like a garden. “Praising that “Congress means development... Development means Congress” and that this is a government for the poor, Municipal Vice Chairperson Abdul Razak and Nayam Afu announced that houses, ration cards, and pensions will be provided to the poor from June 2. “Along with Tandur Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy, former Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Patlolla Bal Reddy, Vice Chairperson Abdul Razak, former Congress Party town president Prabhakar Goud, Nayeem Appu, councilors of various wards, leaders, Municipal AEs Vishnu, Uday, and party workers participated in this development program.



Rajiv Gandhi's death anniversary celebrated grandly in Tandur

... “?? Congress party cadre paid rich tributes... “Indian Chronicle Vikarabad (May 21) “In Tandur, Vikarabad district, Congress party leaders today grandly celebrated the death anniversary of former Prime Minister late Rajiv Gandhi in Rajiv Colony. Under the leadership of Town Congress Party President Bathula Nagu, they garlanded the statue of Rajiv Gandhi in Rajiv Colony and paid rich tributes. “Speaking on the occasion, several leaders praised Rajiv Gandhi's efforts for the development of India. They said he was a great visionary who introduced the IT revolution in the country. They criticized that Modi's rule is all hype with zero development, and mocked that he has been an utter flop as Prime Minister. They lashed out saying people are suffering due to rising prices in the country, and that youth are on the streets due to lack of businesses and jobs. They expressed hope that the country will develop only with the Congress party. “Vikarabad District Congress Party President Dharasingh, Municipal Chairperson Neeraja Bal Reddy, Congress Party Town President Bathula Nagu, district leaders Kavali Santosh, former Market Committee Chairman Bal Reddy, former councilor Prabhakar Goud, senior leaders Mallanna, Korwar Nagesh, Jilani Venkanna, Lingadalli Ravikumar, Advocate Gopal, Vadde Srinivas, Nayum Afu, Bathula Venkatesh, Shivakumar, Kishtappa, Akhil Baba, along with Congress party leaders, workers, and supporters participated in this program.



Pending work of double bedroom houses should be completed quickly:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti has ordered the concerned officials to complete the pending work of double bedroom houses quickly. On Thursday, Anurag Jayanti inspected the double bedroom houses under construction in Kondamadugu and Bibinagar



villages in Bibinagar mandal center. On this occasion, he inquired about the progress of house construction, creation of infrastructure, and pending work from the concerned officials. He inquired from the officials about how many double bedroom houses have been constructed in Kondamadugu village and how many houses are currently fully ready. He also asked for details about what other works are pending. He ordered to expedite the infrastructure works, especially electricity connections, underground drainage pipelines, and water supply. He suggested that the pending electricity and drainage works should be started immediately and completed as soon as possible. He ordered to complete the construction of houses and select the eligible beneficiaries impartially. Housing PD Alivelu, Sriramulu, Panchayat Raj Officer Dasaiah, Mandal Tahsildars and others participated in this program.

Durga Mata festival should be celebrated grandly:-

“Tangellapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangellapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar supervised the work being done on the occasion of Durga Mata festival to be held in Rayagiri on June 2. Bonagiri Municipality Commissioner Kondal Rao Rural SI Anil Kumar, Municipal AE Suresh, Councilor Paltiya Venkatesh, Co-option No. Pallerla Yadagiri, Dasari Pandu, Avisetti Pandu Aushetti Mallesh, Sudha Gani Madhu, Samala Ravinder, Manda Raghunareddy, Bathini Jitender, Narra Shekhar, Chintala Mallesh, Eedulakanti Mallesh and others participated.



Jellela Pentayya, Kondamadugu Narasimha elected as Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union District President and General Secretaries

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- A new district committee of 33 members was elected at the 3rd general meeting of the Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union District held at Ramannapet Mandal Center on the 18th and 19th. Jellela Pentayya was elected as the district president, Kondamadugu Narasimha as the general secretary, district vice-presidents Siripangi Swamy, Guntoji Srinivas Chari, Rachakonda Ramulamma, Salluri Kumar were unanimously elected as the assistant secretaries, Bollu Yadagiri, Gangadevi Saidulu, Pallerla Anjaiah, Jukanti Paul, and Kukutla Chokkakumari were unanimously elected, announced Telangana Agricultural Workers' Union State General Secretary Aru Venkatramulu. On this occasion, District Chief Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha said in a statement that he would like to express special thanks to the Ramannapet Mandal Committee for hosting the third district conference and making it a success. 250 representatives from across the district participated in these conferences. On this occasion, the ongoing land distribution ban



in the district should be lifted and patta certificates should be given to government lands cultivated by the poor, Dalits and tribals. The minimum wage law should be implemented and a daily wage of Rs. 800 should be given to agricultural laborers. In addition to farmers losing lands under projects, canals and on the Triple R Road in the district, compensation should be paid to agricultural laborers living on the land as per the Land Acquisition Act of 2013. The VB-G Ramji Act should be repealed and the old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act should be continued. The e-KYC system should be abolished in the employment guarantee and drinking water, tents for shade, medical kits and accident insurance facilities should be provided to workers at the workplace. The state government has announced that it will give Rs. 12,000 per year to the landless poor and Rs. 2,500 to women before the elections, pensions should be increased, houses and house plots should be provided to Dalits under the name of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar scheme. Narasimha said that resolutions have been passed to provide 12 lakh rupees to the Dalits, provide free education and healthcare to all the poor, and allocate special funds for the development of Dalit villages, tribal camps, and labor camps. If the government does not implement these, the struggle will continue, he said.



Nagaram Shankar applies for the post of District Chairman of Congress Party Affiliated SC Cell

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- "Nagaram Shankar applies for the post of District Chairman of Congress Party Affiliated SC Cell" As part of the Sanghatana Srujan Abhiyan program, the application reception program for the post of District SC Cell Chairman of Congress Party Affiliated Unit Yadadri Bhuvanagiri was held at the New Vivera Hotel in the district center. The applications were received under the supervision of District Congress Party President Beerla Ayilaiah and Joint District Observer Ambedkar Surya Kiran. On this occasion, the district party president Birla Aiya and the joint district observer Amdeli Surya Kiran met and applied for the post of chairman of the SC department. We believe that implementing such policies in a democratic manner is a good development for the new generation. Former Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir, PCC Secretary Photnak Pramod Kumar, former SC Cell District President "Darga Hariprasad, former SC Cell State Convener "Puligill Balayya and others participated in this program.



Saraswati Antya Pushkarams Begin with Great Grandeur : Minister Konda Surekha

First Holy Dip Performed Amidst Immense Devotion at the Triveni Sangamam in Kaleshwaram



“Warangal/Kaleshwaram, May 21 (Indian Chronicle) : The Saraswati River Antya Pushkarams commenced on Thursday in Kaleshwaram, Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, amidst immense religious fervor and grandeur. This sacred festival began at 5:43 AM with great spiritual enthusiasm; on this occasion, the

first ceremonial holy dip of the Pushkarams was performed at the sacred Triveni Sangamam. This event filled the entire region with a sense of devotion and a divine atmosphere. “Participating in this inaugural Pushkaram dip were the Pontiff of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, Jagadguru Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy; the State Minister for IT and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu; and the State Minister for Forests, Environment, and Endowments, Konda Surekha. Subsequently, special prayers and rituals were conducted, seeking peace, prosperity, health, and well-being for the people of the state. “Speaking on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha described the Saraswati River Antya Pushkarams as a magnificent reflection of India’s great Sanatana Dharma traditions and spiritual heritage. She noted that devotees are arriving in large numbers, not only from Telangana but also from various other states. Taking into account the massive influx of devotees, she stated that the government has made extensive arrangements in coordination with all relevant departments. The Minister explained that comprehensive facilities—including bathing ghats, safe drinking water, medical camps, sanitation services, security measures, special queue lines, rest centers, parking facilities, and the distribution of Annaprashadam (sacred food)—have been established to ensure a smooth and comfortable experience for the pilgrims. She added that officials from the Endowments Department are continuously monitoring these arrangements to ensure the delivery of superior services to the devotees. “Minister Konda Surekha remarked that Kaleshwaram is vibrant with spiritual energy, as devotees are flocking in large numbers to observe sacred rituals and perform holy baths with immense faith and devotion. She prayed for the blessings of Goddess Saraswati to be bestowed upon every devotee participating in these sacred Pushkarams, and also wished for peace, prosperity, happiness, and good health for all the people of the state.

The new VBG Ramji Act should be repealed.. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act should be revived:-

Telangana Agricultural Workers Union District General Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha



“*The daily wage should be increased to Rs. 600 while providing 200 days of work.. “The system of taking photos twice should be abolished... “Kondamadugu Narasimha” (Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- The new VBG Ramji Act brought by the central NDA government, which weakens the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, should be repealed, the daily wage should be increased to Rs. 600 while providing 200 days of work per year, and the system of taking photos twice should be abolished, demanded Telangana Agricultural Workers Union District General Secretary Kondamadugu Narasimha and District Vice President Sirpangi Swamy. On Thurs-

day, a villager in Sangem village under Valigonda mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district was Speaking at a workers’ meeting held at the workplace, they said that the agricultural labor unions, as a result of the struggle of the Left parties, passed a law in Parliament in 2005 and the National Rural Employment Scheme came into effect from 2006. The BJP government at the center today has a conspiracy to gradually weaken the law by diverting the funds allocated in the budget without implementing it properly. As part of this, the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act has recently been re-named the VBG Ramji Act. In this new law, the state government has brought a conspiratorial policy to pay 40% of the share to the central government to gradually remove the employment guarantee workers from work. They expressed their concern that with this policy, the state governments will not be able to find work for the workers if they do not pay 40% of the funds. On the other hand, they criticized the BJP-led central government for introducing a policy of taking photos once in the morning and again four hours later at the workplace, making this work a mockery for the agricultural workers. They demanded that the government immediately repeal the new VBG Ramji Act and revive the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, release allocations in the budget properly, increase the daily wage to Rs. 600 by providing 200 working days per year, provide tools such as spades, shovels, hatchets and axes to all laborers, immediately implement Rs. 12,000 per year for landless agricultural workers as promised in the election manifesto of the Congress government in Telangana state, and pressure the state government to withdraw the new VBG Ramji Act brought by the central government. In this meeting, Agricultural Workers Union Mandal Assistant Secretaries Bhimanaboya Jangayya, Maddela Shankarayya, Mandal leaders Jakkala Anjayya, Cheguri Narasimha, Yamma, Sugunamma, Manemma, Chandrayya, Ananth Lakshmi, Radhamma, Yellamma, Buchamma, Kamma, Andalu, Laxamma, Padma, Bharatamma, Saidabi, Murtaza, Shabana, Lathip, Anuradha, Mallamma, and others participated.



Photo write-up only:-“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- A memorandum has been submitted to the state government through the collector demanding that the state government expedite the procurement of paddy to the Bonagiri District Collector on the issues of farmers. If the monsoon arrives this week and rains fall on the farmers, the entire loss will be incurred. Please immediately deploy more lorries and purchase the paddy quickly, said Bharatiya Janata Party critic state leaders Padamati Jaganmohan Reddy.



Photo write-up only:-“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan was welcomed by the Rashtriya Kisan Morcha President at the Hyderabad Airport on Wednesday evening. Among those who welcomed him were BJP Kisan Morcha State General Secretary Padamati Jaganmohan Reddy and others.

Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will do justice to everyone on the issue of housing plots for journalists



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- CM Revanth Reddy made key comments today in the ground floor lobby of the Secretariat on the issue of housing plots for journalists. He said that the housing policy for journalists will be universal. The CM commented that we are trying to do justice to everyone. “I will take care of how to allocate housing plots for journalists, leave it to me,” he assured. In response to a question about the condition of those who are not in societies, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy replied, “We will allocate housing plots to each journalist individually, not to societies.”

Rajiv Gandhi Death Anniversary Observed Grandly



“Khammam, Nelakondapalli May 21, Indian chronicle: “The death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was observed grandly in various villages across Nelakondapalli mandal on Thursday. “In Painampalli village, tributes were paid to Rajiv Gandhi by garlanding his portrait under the leadership of Sarpanch Kukkala Naresh. Speaking on the occasion, he praised the services rendered by Rajiv Gandhi to the nation. “In Nelakondapalli Major Panchayat, the program was organized under the leadership of senior Congress leader Reddimalla Babureddy. Pulihora was distributed to the participants during the event. “Leaders including Bachalakuri Nagaraju, Jerripothula Satyanarayana, Kadiyala Naresh, and others took part in the program. “Death anniversary events were also conducted in several other villages across the mandal. “[8:20 PM, 5/21/2026] +91 96187 88997: End. Imp

Minister Ponguleti Assures Permanent Solution to Problems of Tribal Hamlets Foundation Stone Laid for Gopa Thanda BT Road Works

“Khammam, Kusumanchi May 21 Indian chronicle: “Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy assured that the long-standing transportation problems faced by tribal hamlets would be permanently resolved. “Speaking at the foundation stone laying ceremony for the BT road construction from Narsimhulagudem to Gopa Thanda near Yerragadda Thanda in Kusumanchi mandal on Thursday, the minister said, “During my tenure as an



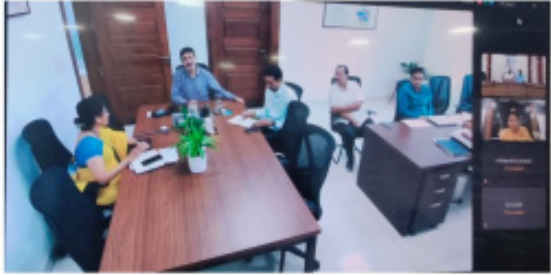
MP, I personally witnessed the severe transportation difficulties faced by tribal communities due to the poor condition of roads in this region. It is the blessings of the people here that brought me to this position today. As a minister, I will repay my debt to this land and permanently resolve the hardships of the thandas. “The BT road project will be taken up

at a cost of ₹7.15 crore. The minister, along with District Collector Divakar T.S., formally inaugurated the works. “Addressing officials on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti instructed them to work in coordination and complete the road construction within the next three months. “He further stated that funds worth ₹17 crore had already been sanctioned for the comprehensive development of Narsimhulagudem. “Despite the state’s difficult financial condition, the minister affirmed that welfare schemes such as Indiramma houses, free bus travel, ₹2 lakh loan waiver, and fine rice bonus schemes would continue without interruption.

Special Chief Secretary stresses coordinated urban planning in Karimnagar

Progress of master plan, LRS applications and infrastructure projects reviewed during SUDA meeting.

KARIMNAGAR May 21 (Correspondent): Telangana Urban Development Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan on Thursday reviewed the progress of development works being undertaken by the Satavahana Urban Development Authority (SUDA) and directed officials to expedite preparation of the new master plan and ensure timely completion of infrastructure projects.



The high-level review meeting was held through video conference from Hyderabad, with District Collector Chitra Mishra, SUDA Chairman Narender Reddy, Municipal Commissioner and SUDA Vice-Chairman Praful Desai, Planning Department officials and other senior officers participating from the Karimnagar

Collectorate.

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan sought department-wise updates on several major projects being executed within the SUDA limits and held detailed discussions on the status of the proposed master plan.

He reviewed the pace of scrutiny of applications under the Layout Regularisation Scheme (LRS), building permission approvals, industrial clearances, progress of the government-backed Angarika layout development project and infrastructure works being taken up with SUDA funds in Karimnagar and adjoining areas. Officials briefed the Special Chief Secretary on measures being adopted to accelerate master plan preparation and ongoing development works. During the meeting, SUDA Chairman Narender Reddy requested the government to appoint permanent staff for the Satavahana Urban Development Authority to strengthen its functioning. Emphasising coordinated planning, Mr. Jayesh Ranjan instructed officials to complete all development works within stipulated timelines while maintaining quality standards. He also called for effective implementation of the land pooling system to support planned urban expansion and infrastructure development.

BJP TO LAUNCH STATE-WIDE AGITATION TO GET RELEASE OF ARRESTED COW PROTECTORS

Hyderabad, May 21 : BJP Telangana State President N Ramchander Rao today alleged that despite existence of cow slaughter prohibition law, illegal transportation of cattle and cow slaughter cases were increasing in the state particularly in the city of Hyderabad ahead of Bakrid festival in violation of the law.

Rao, in a statement, strongly condemned the police action calling it highly atrocious to illegally arrest and bind over cow protectors and BJP workers who are peacefully trying to protect the sacred cow and uphold the law.

He said despite prohibition of cow slaughter, some individuals are deliberately taking the law into their own hands and hurting Hindu sentiments.

Rao demandal immediate cancellation of bind-over orders and withdrawal of illegal cases registered against BJP workers and cow protectors who are trying to save cows. He alleged that the police is not taking action against the actual lawbreakers who are left free.

He said to check illegal transportation of cow, the government should set up inspection check-points across the state especially around Hyderabad city to keep a watch on illegal transportation of cattle.

The cow is a sacred part of the Hindu way of life. Cow slaughter in the name of festivals will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The government must act strictly against forces attempting to disrupt peace and harmony, he said and warned that "If the arrested workers are not released immediately, the BJP will launch a massive state-wide agitation."

Blood Donation Camp and Photo Exhibition of Bharat Ratna Late Rajiv Gandhi Ji organised by Khairatabad DCC President Motha Rohit Mudiraj in Gandhi Bhavan

“““Blood Donation Camp and Photo Exhibition of Bharat Ratna Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi Ji organised by Khairatabad DCC President Motha Rohit Mudiraj in Gandhi Bhavan today on the occasion of Rajiv Gandhi’s 35th Death Anniversary. It was attended by AICC Secretary Incharge Telangana Shri Sachin Sawant , Govt of Telangana Advisor V Hanumantha Rao, MLA Danam Nagendar and Minorities Welfare Minister Mohd Azharuddin . They all remembered the services of the former Prime Minister and promised to work towards fulfilling his aspirations and Vision towards our Great Nation. “““Motha Rohit Mudiraj“President “Khairatabad District Congress Committee



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, who laid the foundation stone for underground drainage works at Pagidi Palli in ward 12, was attended by Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, local councilor Thotakura Vijayalakshmi Venkatesh Yadav.

BJP Extends Full Support to Centering Workers and Contractors: Mekala Sarangapani

““ Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, May 21 .““ BJP Secunderabad contested MLA Mekala Sarangapani stated that the Bharatiya Janata Party would extend complete support to the dharna organized by centering workers and

contractors at Ambedkar Statue, Sitaphalmandi in the Secunderabad constituency. “Addressing the gathering, Sarangapani said that the party would fight for the rights of the workers and continue the movement until their issues are resolved. He emphasized that centering workers and small



contractors, who struggle tirelessly every day to earn their livelihood, deserve support from all political parties. “He assured the workers and contractors that BJP leaders would stand with them till the end in their fight for justice and protection of their livelihood. “Among those who participated in the protest were Chairman Yadagiri, President Anjaiah, M. Yadagiri, Ravi, Ashok Kumar, Narasimha, Ramu, Mallesh, Madhu, and BJP leaders Hanumanthu Mudiraj, Sai Dattu, Vanamala Srinivas, and Gurram Satish, along with others.

BJP Kisan Morcha State General Secretary Padamati Jaganmohan Reddy submitted a petition to the District Collector to purchase the farmers' paddy immediately

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 21):- A petition was submitted to the District Collector on Thursday under the auspices of the Bharatiya Janata Party Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Party. Speaking on this occasion, Kisan Morcha State General Secretary Padamati Jaganmohan Reddy said that the state government should take up the purchase on a war footing, timely payments, and deposit the money in the accounts of the farmers within a week without any delay after lifting the paddy. All the demands were made, all the rice millers in Pochampally got together and informed the District Collector about the millers who were harvesting 45



bags of paddy out of the 300 bags harvested by the farmer. The District Collector immediately responded and after getting the information from the DSO, he said that he would take action against the miller who was cheating the farmers and give the farmers a beating. This program was attended by Bharatiya Janata Party state executive members Maya Dasharatha, Tummala Muralidhar Reddy, District General Secretary Kaduri Achaiah, Chanda Mahender Gupta, District Vice President Pannala Chandra Shekhar, District Secretaries Lakshminarayana, Committee Member Krishna, Tadisina Mallareddy, Vyjanthi, Mahila Morcha District President Madhuri Chandra, Anand Goud, Naresh, and key leaders.

Free Medical Camp Organized on Rajiv Gandhi Death Anniversary

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, May 21:” “A free medical camp was organized at the GHMC Park in Chilakalguda under the leadership of Naguluri Saibaba, Treasurer of the Secunderabad District Congress Committee, on the occasion of the death anniversary of former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi. The camp received a good response from local residents and was conducted with the objective of providing healthcare services to the public.” “Secunderabad DCC President Deepak John attended the programme as the chief guest. Speaking on

the occasion, he recalled the services rendered by Rajiv Gandhi for the development of the nation and stated that the Congress party continues to move forward with his ideals. He emphasized that public service has always been the main objective of the Congress party. “During the camp, doctors conducted free health check-ups for colony residents, walkers, and local people, besides distributing medicines free of cost. A large



number of elderly persons, women, and workers utilized the medical services provided at the camp. “Congress leaders stated that providing healthcare services to people in times of need is very important and assured that such welfare programmes would continue in the future as well. The entire event was held in a service-oriented and enthusiastic atmosphere. “Congress leaders and activists including Satish Kumar, Pramod, Devudu Venkat, Anji, Babu, Kumar, Cable Srinu, and Anjaneyulu participated in the programme. A large number of colony residents, youth, women, and walkers also attended and made the event successful.

MLA Donthi Madhava Reddy Pays Tribute to Senior Congress Leader Puttapaka Sarayya

“Narsampet, May 21 (Indian Chronicle) : “Narsampet MLA Donthi Madhava Reddy expressed profound grief over the demise of senior Congress leader



Puttapaka Sarayya, a resident of the town's 6th Division. “On Thursday, the MLA visited the bereaved family's residence and paid rich floral tributes to the departed leader. He later consoled the family members and conveyed his heartfelt condolences, urging them to remain strong during the difficult time. “Speaking on the occasion, Madhava Reddy lauded the invaluable services rendered by Puttapaka Sarayya towards the strengthening of the Congress party. He recalled that Sarayya remained closely connected with the people and worked tirelessly for the party's growth and public welfare throughout his political journey. “Several constituency Congress leaders, town party representatives, activists, and supporters participated in the programme and paid their respects to the late Puttapaka Sarayya.

Centre Extends Major Boost for Urban Development : MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya Warangal Receives Rs 4,674 Crore Under Urban Challenge Fund

“Hanamkonda, May 21 (Indian Chronicle) : “Warangal Member of Parliament Dr. Kadiyam Kavya announced that the Union Government has sanctioned a massive ₹4,674 crore for Warangal city under the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF), describing it as a landmark step toward the city's comprehensive urban transformation. “She stated that the allocation would play a pivotal role in accelerating Warangal's infrastructure development and enhancing civic amenities. The Centre has approved a total outlay of ₹5,681 crore for three major projects in Telangana, of which the highest share has been allotted to Warangal, reflecting the effective efforts and strategic planning of the State Government, the MP noted. “Dr. Kavya said the funds would be utilised for several key initiatives, including their construction of a modern underground drainage system, flood mitigation measures, and expansion of critical urban infrastructure



across the city. “Expressing optimism over the city's future, she said the completion of these projects would dramatically transform the urban landscape of Warangal and provide residents with world-class civic facilities. “The MP further credited the achievement to the proactive leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, stating that the State Government's comprehensive proposals and focused approach toward urban development helped secure the substantial allocation from the Centre. “Officials stated that 50 percent of the project cost would be jointly borne by the Central and State Governments, while the remaining funds would be mobilised through HUDCO loans. Upon completion, Warangal is expected to emerge as a modern metropolitan city, Dr. Kadiyam Kavya added.



Hyderabad, 21 May : Ms. Gadwal Vijay Laxmi takes oath as chairperson of Telangana state woman commission. In the picture - Telangana Martyr Srikantha chary's mother K. Shankamma is seen along Sevadal Young Brigade - state general secretary RG Naik is present.

Resident of Sri Rama Mangapuram Becomes NCERT Textbook Author

“KHAMMAM, NELAKONDAPALLI, 21 MAY (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Bhooukya Rajababu, a resident of Sri Rama Mangapuram in Nelakondapalli mandal of Khammam district, has been appointed as a Telugu textbook author for Class 6 at the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in New Delhi. “Rajababu was initially selected as a general teacher in Andhra



Pradesh and later worked for several years as a lecturer in teacher training colleges. For the past two years, he has been serving as a Telugu faculty member at the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in Andhra Pradesh, where he introduced several reforms in textbooks. “He prepared readiness programme handbooks for Class 6 students and conducted training sessions for teachers. He also worked as a coordinator for the “Value Education” books being conducted under the guidance of Chaganti Koteswara Rao. “Now, Rajababu has earned national recognition by being appointed as a Telugu textbook writer at National Council of Educational Research and Training in New Delhi. Villagers congratulated Rajababu, a native of the remote Mangapuram Thanda, for bringing pride and recognition to the village at the national level.

Uproar at IKP Office..!“ “APM questions striking staff for coming to office — VOs ask them to stage protest outside under a tent“Tension erupts between Gramadeepikas and Village Organizations; dispute ends after police intervention

“KHAMMAM, NELAKONDAPALLI, 21 MAY (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Tense situations prevailed on Thursday at the IKP office in the mandal headquarters. A training program for Village Organization presidents along with CRPs was being conducted at the IKP office. After learning about the program, the striking Gramadeepikas reached the office premises. “Initially, they waited to meet IKP APM Surender Babu. However, despite waiting for a long time, he allegedly ig-



nored them and continued with his work. Finally, the Gramadeepikas questioned why they were not being acknowledged. In response, the APM reportedly argued with them, saying, “You are on strike... why have you come to the office? We have no work with you.” He also expressed anger, stating that they were creating problems in the district in the name of the strike unlike anywhere else. “The Gramadeepikas responded by warning that they would continue the strike until their issues were resolved. “Meanwhile, a Village Organization president arrived at the office, allegedly laughed at the

Gramadeepikas and spoke mockingly. She reportedly went further and sarcastically suggested that they “set up a tent outside the office and continue the protest there.” Angered by these remarks, the Gramadeepikas confronted her, leading to loud arguments and shouting that created chaos at the office premises. Heated exchanges took place between both groups. “After learning about the clash, the local ASI along with police personnel reached the spot and held discussions with the protesters. The agitation was withdrawn after police assured them that the matter would be brought to the notice of district officials. “Speaking on the occasion, Gramadeepika Association representative Rajputra Parvathibai said it was painful that the APM questioned why they had come to the office despite rendering “bonded-like services.” She criticized the Village Organization president for mocking them and suggesting they protest outside under a tent. “She warned that they would no longer cooperate with Village Organizations in the villages. She further announced that protests would intensify from Friday onwards and that hunger strikes would also be launched. “Association representatives Srilakshmi, Sudharani, Reshma, Vanaja, Vijaya, Lakshmi, Vani, Sheshamma, Mamatha, Sujatha, Bharathi and others participated in the protest.

T BJP chief submits reports to high command on Bandi son's case, PM's meet in Hyd

Hyderabad: Telangana BJP chief N Ramchander Rao has submitted a report to the party's central leadership in Delhi regarding the arrest of Union minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar's son, Sai Bageerath, in a Pocso case.

According to party sources, Rao left for Delhi on Wednesday morning to brief senior leaders. "He had already submitted some details immediately after the case was registered. However, the party has now sought a more comprehensive report, which he is expected to submit to BJP president Nitin Nabin," the sources said. Sources indicated that Rao's report also covers the recent public meeting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Parade Grounds, along with internal feedback and perceptions surrounding the event.

While the precise contents of both reports have not been disclosed, they are believed to be significant for the party's central leadership, particularly at a time when the organisation is managing multiple politically sensitive developments in the state. Meanwhile, Bandi Sanjay visited the BJP office

in Abids on Wednesday for the first time since his son came under police investigation in the Pocso case. A number of his supporters gathered outside the office and raised slogans expressing support for him.

Speaking to reporters, Sanjay stated that the matter falls under the Pocso framework and therefore he would not comment in detail. He added that he has full faith in the legal system and noted that, as a father, he ensured his son surrendered to the police. Sanjay alleged that the BRS has been running a campaign of falsehoods around the issue. Responding to criticism and calls from the opposition for his removal from the Union cabinet, he said the controversy was politically motivated. "We were the ones who challenged the BRS and unseated KCR. So it's no surprise they are making a big fuss about this," he said. Addressing speculation about his political future, including rumours of forming a new party, he said: "I am committed to saffron activism. All of us would want a saffron flag wrapped around our bodies when we die. I am also like that."

Telangana braces for intense heatwave as temperatures near 47°C

HYDERABAD: India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a heatwave alert for the next four days, warning of a further rise in temperatures across Telangana. According to the forecast, 14 districts will be under a red alert on Thursday, while the remaining districts will be under an orange alert.



Temperatures are expected to rise gradually by one to two degrees Celsius, with some areas likely to record highs of up to 47 degrees Celsius. Hyderabad is also expected to witness soaring temperatures, with the mercury likely to cross the 43-degree Celsius

mark.

The severity of the prevailing heat conditions was evident on Wednesday, with as many as 84 locations across Telangana reported heatwave conditions. Two places — one each in Jangaon and Kumuram Bheem Asifabad districts — recorded severe heatwave conditions. According to data from the Hyderabad Meteorological Centre, the highest maximum temperature in the state was recorded at Dilawarpur in Nirmal district at 46.5 degrees Celsius. Several other districts also witnessed extreme temperatures above 46 degrees Celsius. Hanamkonda and Karimnagar recorded 46.4 degrees Celsius each, while Peddapalli, Jagtial, Jangaon, Khammam, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherla and Nizamabad registered temperatures between 46.2 degrees Celsius and 46.3 degrees Celsius.

The IMD stated that light to moderate rainfall is likely at isolated places in some districts today and tomorrow, accompanied by thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds. However, dry weather conditions are expected to prevail from the following day onwards.

Hyderabad police nab 66 ghost SIM suppliers across 13 states; Rs 101 crore looted in 76 cases

HYDERABAD: In a major operation spanning 13 states, police officials from Hyderabad have arrested 66 persons involved in supplying ghost SIM cards to cybercriminals. Officials said the arrests were made as part of the ongoing Operation Octopus and that the SIMs were used in 76 fraud cases in which about Rs 101 crore were looted. The arrests were made

across Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Odisha along with Telangana. Officials told TOI that they cracked down on the suppliers after an analysis of various cybercrime cases revealed that 1,164 SIMs used in the offences had been issued illegally.

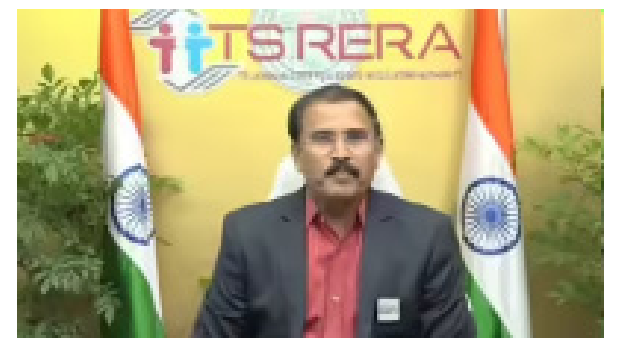
92 life convicts set for release as gov okays remission

Hyderabad: Officials of the prison department on Wednesday said governor Shiv Pratap Shukla has granted permission for remission to 92 convicts serving life imprisonment. A source in the prison department said, following an internal scrutiny process, 103 life convicts were first identified by jail superintendents and their names were forwarded to the state govt.

The government, in turn, sent the list for vetting by intelligence agencies. After this verification, a high-level committee led by the chief secretary selected 92 prisoners based on the intelligence reports. The proposal was then placed before the state cabinet and subsequently forwarded to the governor for approval. Among the 92 life convicts, 86 are men and six are women. Nearly all were convicted in murder cases.

Prison officials stated that the confidential list of the 92 prisoners, along with their release dates, will be announced after director general (Prisons) Sowmya Mishra and other senior officials hold discussions with chief minister A Revanth Reddy. All the selected convicts have completed at least 15 years of imprisonment. "The Telangana prisons department had identified and submitted the list of eligible life convicts for remission on Feb 1, 2026, to the govt for necessary action, in accordance with guidelines and directions of the Supreme Court," officials said in a press note.

The state govt, in Oct 2025, issued a GO complying with a Supreme Court directive to conduct remission reviews three times a year. On Wednesday, the governor convened a meeting with the DG (Prisons) and approved the proposal for remission, prison officials added. It was noted that in July 2024, 213 prisoners were granted remission after a gap of several years. Among the 92 prisoners approved in the current list, one is from Medak and another from Warangal, both of whom have completed 15 years of imprisonment in murder cases.



Telangana RERA chairman steps down early, state to begin hunt for replacement

Hyderabad: Telangana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) chairman N Satyanarayana on Tuesday resigned from his post nearly two years before completing his five-year tenure, citing health issues. With his resignation, the state govt is expected to initiate the process of appointing a new chairman through a search committee. Sources said chief secretary K Rama Krishna Rao and former chief secretary Shanti Kumari are among the names being considered for the post. Rama Krishna Rao's extension as chief secretary ends in June, and he may be considered if no further extension is granted. Shanti Kumari, currently serving as director general of the MCRHRD Institute after retirement, is also being discussed.