

## The Birth of Komatireddy Venkat Reddy is a Boon to the Poor People of Telangana: PCC General Secretary and Former Bhuvanagiri Market Committee Chairman, Pothnak Pramod Kumar

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – May 23): On the occasion of the birthday of Komatireddy Venkat Reddy—Telangana State Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematography—a fruit distribution program for the poor and patients was organized at the Area Hospital in the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district headquarters. The event was held under the supervision of Padigela Renuka Pradeep, the former Councilor of Ward No. 23. PCC General Secretary Pothnak Pramod Kumar attended the program as the chief guest and distributed fruits and bread to the beneficiaries. Speaking on this occasion, it was remarked that the birth of Komatireddy Venkat Reddy is a true boon for the poor. Over the past 35 years—spanning both the united Andhra Pradesh and the united Nalgonda district—he rose steadily through the ranks, beginning as a Youth Congress leader. Within the sphere of state politics, he

demonstrated unparalleled dedication to the cause of achieving a separate Telangana state; he undertook a hunger strike unto death, risking his very life, and even resigned from his post as a State Minister to further this cause—actions that earned him renown as the “Telangana Venkanna.” On this birthday of Venkanna—who serves as a beacon of hope for poor and middle-class students, youth, and underprivileged communities, assuring them, “I am here for you”—heartfelt birthday wishes were conveyed on behalf of the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. It was wished that, with the blessings of Lord Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, he continues to scale greater heights and prospers with longevity, good health, and abundant wealth. Through the ‘Prateek Reddy Foundation,’ Venkanna has been rendering immense service by facilitating education and guidance, thereby helping many reach the pinnacle of success.



Participating in this program were Town Seva Dal President Dakuri Prakash, along with Congress Party leaders Gas Chinna, Pokala Nagaraju, Chinnagari

Balaram, Nuvvula Raju, Masood, Jangiti Varun, Dasari Madhu, Manikanta Sai, Madhava Reddy, Siddhu, Bhaskar, and others.

## Do Not Burn Crop Residue: Khammam Collector Divakar TS Protect the environment and preserve soil fertility

“Strict action will be taken against violations” Khammam, May 23 Indian chronicle:

“Khammam District Collector Divakar TS warned that burning crop residue can lead to uncontrolled fires, posing a threat to nearby crops, properties, and electricity lines. He also stated that it may cause health problems for livestock. In a statement issued on Saturday, the Collector said that burning crop residue causes severe damage to the environment, soil fertility, and farmers’ economic conditions. He noted that several incidents of large-scale crop residue burning have been observed in Khammam



district after harvest season. He made it clear that legal action would be taken against those violating the rules. The Collector stated that burning crop residue releases harmful gases into the atmosphere, increasing air pollution and leading to respiratory health issues among the public. He further explained that residue burning destroys essential nutrients in the soil such as organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, thereby reducing soil fertility. As a result, farmers become more dependent on chemical fertilizers, leading to increased cultivation costs and reduced crop yields. The Collector advised farmers to adopt eco-friendly alternatives instead of burning crop residue. He suggested mixing the residue into the soil using rotavators, preparing compost or vermicompost, using it as cattle fodder, and following mulching methods. The statement was issued by the District Public Relations Officer’s Office, Khammam.

## Youth Participation Crucial for Tourism Development: Khammam Collector Divakar TS

“Aim is to create awareness among people about tourist destinations” Tourism Kit launched as part of Tourism Week celebrations “Special programs being organized to encourage interest in tourism sector” Khammam, May 23 Indian chronicle: “Khammam District Collector Divakar TS stated that youth participation is crucial for the development of the tourism sector. As part of the Praja Palana – Pragathi Plan Tourism Week celebrations, a Tourism Kit



launch program was organized on Saturday at the Collectorate meeting hall. District Collector Divakar TS participated in the event along with Additional Collector Dr. P. Sreeja and formally released and distributed the Tourism Kit. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that Tourism Week celebrations would help bring the natural tourist destinations of Khammam district closer to the people. He stated that the

government is organizing special programs to develop interest among youth in the tourism sector and added that tourism also creates employment opportunities. He said the primary objective of the program is to increase public awareness about tourist destinations in the district and promote tourism development. He called upon everyone to actively participate in promoting the tourist attractions of the district. DYSO T. Sunil Reddy, Telangana Tourism Development Corporation AE Naresh Nayak, Khammam tourism staff member J. Chandrasekhar Azad, youth, and others participated in the program.

## Government Must Implement VOA Demands: State JAC Vice President Chandrashekhar and District Honorary President Yadagiri

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – May 23): The government must address the demands of Village Organization Assistants (VOAs) regarding their honorarium, job security, and the reduction of their workload. The VOA strike reached its fifth day on Friday, continuing at the local Retired Employees' Rest House in the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district headquarters. Acting under the call of the State Joint Action Committee (JAC)—and representing the IKP VOA Union (Registration No. 363/2025)—the members have united to secure their rights and resolve their grievances, preparing for a statewide strike struggle. In this context, a meeting was held with the presidents and secretaries representing eight mandals, marking the fifth day of their peaceful strike and

protest program. Participating in this meeting were State JAC Vice President M. Chandrashekhar and District Honorary President G. Yadagiri, District President Moluguri Sirisha, Beesu Bhagyalakshmi, Vice President Rajitha Rani, District Secretary Banda Rama Narsayya, and Treasurer Veeramalla Sunitha participated in the event and addressed the gathering. They asserted

that it is unjust for a government—which ascended to power on the strength of votes from VOA families by promising to resolve their issues—to now ignore those very problems and engage in delaying tactics. They demanded that the State Government, even at this stage, address their grievances by providing VOAs with a minimum honorarium of ₹20,000; recognizing them as SERP employees and implementing the HR policy; granting CC promotions to eligible VOAs; providing insurance coverage of ₹20 lakhs under a general insurance scheme; and providing them with tablet devices. Furthermore, they demanded that the State Government amend G.O. 58. They warned that if the government fails to resolve their issues, they would intensify this peaceful protest strike across the state and lay siege to the DRDO and District Collector's offices. Presidents, secretaries, and members from eight mandals participated in this program.



## Chalo Hyderabad Maha Dharna pamphlet launched in Yadadri district center:- LHPS State Secretary Rajesh

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 23):- LHPS State Secretary Rajesh said that a pamphlet has been launched to make the Maha Dharna program to be held near Indra Park on 26th of this month in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district center a success. Speaking at the program, State Secretary Rajesh Nayak said that the declaration was made in a huge public meeting called ST Declaration for the Congress Party to come to power and 12 promises were made. He said that the Congress has been in power for 30 months and will continue to rule without fulfilling any of the promises made. It is very sad that after coming to power, tribals have not been included in the ministry till now. Especially, in the Chevella Declaration, it was promised that 12 percent reservation for STs in all government contracts was forgotten, and that new ITDAs would be formed, but it was ignored. He said that he had broken his word by saying that he would give pattas to assigned lands, and similarly, he demanded that 1000 crores be released immediately under the Tribal Sub-Plan and Pranalika be released to provide basic facilities to each tribe. He said that the STs would be divided into three new corporations, Eruka, Koya Sevalal Corporations, and 750 crores would be allocated to each corporation, but it was completely ignored. Since the Congress party is ruling by deceiving the tribals, it has been requested that a large number of tribals from Yadadri district participate in the Maha Dharna program to be held tomorrow on the 26th to make it a success. District President Raju Nayak, District In-charge Bhaskar Nayak, District, State Vice President Ramulu Nayak, District Vice President Bhaskar Nayak, District General Secretary Venkat Nayak, Town President Mohan Nayak, District leaders and others participated in this program.

## Grama Deepikas Warn Government of Intensified Protest

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli May23 Indian chronicle: District leader of the Grama Deepika Association, Rajputra Parvathibai, warned that they would continue their fight against the government until their issues are resolved.



As part of the indefinite strike by Grama Deepikas, protest programs continued for the second day on Saturday. “The protesters organized a unique demonstration by begging on the streets of the town to express their dissatisfaction. They stated that even after two and a half years of the government coming to power, the promises made to them have not been fulfilled. “The Grama Deepikas demanded amendments to GO 58 and sought recognition as SERP employees. They also demanded a salary of ₹26,000 and job security. The protesters expressed anger that the government has still not implemented its promise of salary hikes. “They warned that they would continue direct protests until the government fulfills their legitimate demands. They also stated that they are prepared to fight the government and would intensify their protests in phases. “The protesters questioned how they could continue performing their duties with meager salaries and unresolved issues, asking whether the government expects them to work by surviving on alms. Representatives of the Grama Deepika Association participated in the protest program.

## Vehicle Owners Allegedly Cheated at Petrol Bunk in Beerolu Village

“Khammam, Tirumalayapalem May23 Indian chronicle: “A major fraud allegation has surfaced against the “Sairam Kisan Seva Kendra” Indian Oil petrol bunk located in Beerolu village of Tirumalayapalem mandal, Khammam district. Vehicle owners have expressed anger, alleging that they are being cheated by receiving less fuel than they pay for. “According to the victims, “When we ask for petrol worth ₹100, we get fuel worth only around ₹70. Even for one litre, we are not getting 800 ml properly. If we fill three litres, nearly half a litre is missing. The meter numbers run very fast, but the fuel is not actually entering the tank. “Customers also alleged that when they question the bunk staff about the discrepancy, they behave rudely and respond with threats such as, “Fill if you



want, otherwise leave. “Locals claim that hundreds of vehicles visit the Sairam Kisan Seva Kendra daily and that the management is allegedly making huge illegal profits by dispensing less fuel. Mechanics in the area have also reportedly stated that vehicles, including bikes and autos, are frequently coming in for repairs due to adulterated fuel and quantity fraud. “Residents said it is unfair that poor and middle-class people, who earn through hard

work, are being cheated in this manner. They demanded that officials from the Weights and Measures Department conduct surprise inspections at the “Sairam Kisan Seva Kendra” petrol bunk in Beerolu village and take strict action against those responsible if irregularities are found. “Vehicle owners are demanding accurate fuel delivery for every litre purchased and compensation for customers who were allegedly cheated.

## GHMC Officials Seal Annapurna Hotel; Anjaneyulu Sagar Expresses Gratitude to Food Safety Officials

“Serilingampalli May 23: Responding immediately to reports of a food poisoning incident that occurred on Friday within the limits of the Anjayya Nagar division, GHMC officials have sealed the Annapurna Hotel.”



“Issuing a stern warning to hotel owners and fast-food centers, officials directed them to ensure the provision of high-quality, unadulterated food.” “Food Safety and GHMC officials further stated that failure to comply would result in the permanent closure of the establishments.” “Speaking on the occasion, Anjaneyulu Sagar urged all hotels within the Anjayya Nagar division to adhere to quality standards and serve hygienic food, emphasizing the need to take necessary precautions to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.” “He also appealed to the officials to conduct surprise inspections to

safeguard public health.” “Anjayya Nagar division BJP leader Anjaneyulu Sagar, Colony President Narasimha Sagar, Ravi Naik, Tirupathayya Sagar, Chandu, Raj Kumar, and others participated in this event.

## Wisdom High School Students Shine in POLYCET with State-Level Ranks

“-----Shaik Farman Shah Secures State 4th Rank” “Narsampet/Warangal, May 23 (Indian Chronicle) : Students of Wisdom High School, Narsampet, showcased exceptional performance in the POLYCET-2026 entrance examinations by securing impressive state-level ranks. School Director Javed announced that student Shaik Farman Shah secured the 4th rank in the state by scoring 119 marks out of 120.” “Speaking on the occasion, Farman Shah stated that his ambition is to excel in Computer Engineering and eventually become an IAS officer. He expressed heartfelt gratitude to his parents, teachers, and everyone who continuously encouraged and supported him in achieving this remarkable success.”



“Director Javed further stated that Shaik Arman Shah secured the 48th state rank, while Gautham achieved the 350th state rank. In total, 12 students from the institution secured ranks within the top 2000 in the state.” “The management and faculty members of the school congratulated the students for bringing laurels to the institution at the state level. Among those who extended their felicitations were Correspondent Jahangir, Director Javed, Academic Advisor Nazia Iqbal, Vice Principal Prakash, Pre-School Principal Faheem Sultana, High School In-Charge Harika, along with faculty members Veerabhadraiah, Addicharla Ramu, Ilyas, Shivaraj, Satish Kumar, Raghupathi Reddy, B. Ravinder, Venkateshwarlu, Naveen, and L. Ravinder.

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## Youth Sports Week Celebrations Held to Identify Young Talent

“Hyderabad, May 23 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy stated that the Youth Sports Week celebrations, organized by the state government as part of the 'Praja Palana-Pragati Pranalika' initiative, achieved grand success across the state with the objective of identifying and encouraging hidden sporting talent among youth. He attended the valedictory function of the Youth Sports Week celebrations held on Friday as the chief guest along with Telangana Sports Authority Managing Director and Commissioner of Youth Services Dr.A.Soni Baladevi. On the occasion, appointment letters were distributed to youth who were selected in the recent job mela conducted in Hyderabad. Medals and trophies were also presented to sportspersons who emerged victorious in the Sports Day competitions held on May 21. Certifi-



cates of appreciation were awarded to participants who showcased talent in various sports, cultural, and youth activities conducted over six days. The event was attended by Youth Services Department Joint Director Venugopal, Sports Authority Director Basha, Telangana Olympic Association Secretary Mallareddy, DEET Director Rajeshwar Reddy, and TASK CEO Nithin Reddy.

## Officials Urge Public to Utilize Sand Auction Opportunity

“Khammam,Nelakondapalli May23 Indian chronicle: “Nelakondapalli Tahsildar P. Ramprasad advised the public to make good use of the upcoming sand auction being conducted at the local Tahsildar office.” “Addressing a press conference held in his chamber on Saturday, the Tahsildar stated that sand being illegally transported from various areas in the past had been seized by the authorities. A total of 23 cubic meters of sand has been confiscated and stored at the Tahsildar office.” “He informed that, as per the orders of the Assistant Director of Mining and Geology, the auction will be conducted on the 30th of this month. The auction price has been fixed at ₹642 per cubic meter in accordance with government guidelines. “Interested participants were asked to deposit ₹14,766 to take part in the auction process. The Tahsildar also clarified that the authorities reserve the right to cancel the auction if the government-fixed price is not reached.” “Those who successfully secure the sand through the auction must immediately pay the full amount, he added.” Deputy Tahsildar Kanakam



Narasimha Rao and Mandal Revenue Inspectors Alasyam

## State Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy is a great person who will remain in the hearts of crores of people:- Former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 23):-Telangana State Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy celebrated his birthday on Saturday at the Ambedkar Secretariat in the state capital under the



auspices of the Congress party. On this occasion, the minister cut the birthday cake and distributed it to the workers.+Speaking on this occasion, former Municipal Chairman of Bhuvanagiri Barre Jahangir said that the God without a temple will remain in the hearts of crores of people forever and his birth is like a boon to the people of Telangana state. He praised Minister Komatireddy Venkata Reddy as a great leader who has achieved distinction and recognition in the politics of the united Nalgonda district with his service since childhood. He praised him as a great person who has grown into a public figure by constantly fighting fearlessly for the people. He praised him as a great leader who has risen from a rural activist to a level of achieving state politics and has left an indelible mark on the hearts of the people. He congratulated him on his birthday, praising him for having earned a special place as a great person even though he has become a templeless god in everyone's hearts. Former municipal councillor Eerapaka Narasimha, Pittala Balaraj, Heere Kar Srinivas Pannala Mallikarjuna Reddy Sarpanch, Subburu Siddeshwar and others participated with him.



Bairi Srinivas Goud Extends Birthday Wishes to Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy with a Sapling Gift“Uppal, May 23 (Indian Chronicle): On the occasion of the birthday of Telangana Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Green Peace Environment and Water Harvesting Foundation Founder President Bairi Srinivas Goud extended his birthday greetings on Saturday at the Minister's residence in the Minister Quarters.“As part of promoting environmental awareness and Vanamahotsavam, Bairi Srinivas Goud presented a sapling to the Minister and conveyed his best wishes on his birthday.

## Police Commissioner Orders Strict Vigil at Check Posts to Curb Illegal Transport



“Khammam, May 23 Indian chronicle: “ Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt has directed officials to strengthen surveillance at check posts to completely curb illegal transportation activities.“He held a review meeting with police officials of the Kalluru division at the Police Commissioner's office on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized strict action against vehicles such as tractors and tipper lorries involved in illegal sand transportation from border areas. He instructed officials to register cases and seize such vehicles.“The Commissioner also stated that special teams, along with local police, are conducting continuous inspections to prevent ganja smuggling. He further directed intensified monitoring of godowns and vehicles to stop illegal diversion of ration rice to other states or mills, and called for stringent cases including non-bailable charges and implementation of the PD Act against offenders.““During festivals, special surveillance should be maintained at district borders to prevent illegal transportation and slaughter of cattle, he added. He stressed the importance of thorough vehicle checks at all border check posts.““He also highlighted the need to create public awareness and ensure the confidentiality of informants providing information on illegal activities.““The meeting was attended by ACP Vasundhara Yadav, ACP Sambaraju, Inspectors Srihari, Muttulingam, Sarvayya, and several Sub-Inspectors.

## Court Imposes Jail Term and Fines on Drunk Driving Offenders



“Khammam, May 23 Indian chronicle: “ A court in Khammam has sentenced a drunk driver to seven days of imprisonment and imposed fines on 11 others caught driving under the influence of alcohol.“The Fourth Additional Junior Civil Judge, B. Nagalakshmi, pronounced the verdict, imposing a fine of ₹10,100 each on 11 offenders and ₹20,100 on another individual.“Traffic CI Bellam Satyanarayana stated that the individual who received a jail sentence was shifted to Khammam jail. He also appreciated Traffic Court Constable Satish for his efforts.“Officials emphasized that drunk driving endangers not only the drivers but also public safety. They warned that strict enforcement of drunk-and-drive checks will continue in the future, and legal action will be

taken against violators.“Khammam traffic police urged citizens to act responsibly and cooperate in ensuring road safety.

## Grama Deepika Falls Ill Due to Heat Stroke During Protest

Khammam, Nelakondapalli May 23 Indian chronicle: "A Grama Deepika participating in an indefinite strike fell ill after suffering from heatstroke during the protest camp in Nelakondapalli mandal headquarters of Khammam district. According to details, Grama Deepikas have been staging an indefinite strike demanding the resolution of their issues. During the protest, a Grama Deepika from Guvvalagudem, identified as Mariyamma, suddenly col-



lapsed in the camp. "She was immediately shifted to a hospital by fellow protesters, where she received first aid treatment. The extreme heat conditions were cited as the cause of her illness. It was also reported that three other Grama Deepikas developed health complications due to the intense summer heat, but the protest continued at the camp despite their condition. Association leaders stated that they would not withdraw the protest even if lives are at risk, until their demands are fulfilled.

## Merit Student Felicitated with Gift for Outstanding Performance

"Khammam May 23 Indian chronicle: A meritorious student was felicitated and presented with a gift by ATA General Secretary and retired Head Master Kandikatta Swamy Naidu. Bhavitha (D/O Saideswara Rao), a resident of House No. 18 Division, Sitarama Nagar Road No. 1 in Khammam, secured an impressive 987 marks out of 1000 (A+ grade) in



Intermediate Second Year examinations for the academic year 2025-26 at Sri CV Raman Junior College. On this occasion, Kandikatta Swamy Naidu, on behalf of the Sitarama Committee, presented her with a wristwatch worth ₹3,000 as a token of appreciation. He stated that the initiative was aimed at encouraging students to achieve better academic performance. Sitarama Committee members Pasupulati Venkateswara Rao, Gudimalla Prasad, and Murali were also present at the event.

## Laying of Foundation Stones for Temple Development Works Worth ₹99.55 Crores at the Yadagiri Gutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Shrine: Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Groundbreaking Ceremony for a Vedic School at the Yadagiri Gutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Shrine Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Participates in the Groundbreaking Ceremony Alongside the Kanchi Kamakoti Peethadhipati, Jagadguru Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy (Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... May 23): Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy laid the foundation stones for temple-related development works worth ₹99.55 crores at the Yadagiri Gutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy shrine. The groundbreaking ceremony (Bhoomi Puja) was conducted with great grandeur under the guidance of the



the guidance of the Kanchi Peethadhipati, Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy. Clad in traditional attire, CM Revanth Reddy participated in special rituals; the groundbreaking ceremony for the Vedic School was celebrated as a magnificent event, conducted amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras and the playing of auspicious musical instruments.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Vedic School at the Holy Shrine of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, Yadagiri Gutta Chief Minister Revanth Reddy participated in the groundbreaking ceremony alongside the Pontiff of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham, Jagadguru Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy. Participating in this event were Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy; Ministers Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Konda Surekha, and Adluri Laxman Kumar; MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy; Government Whip and Alair MLA Birla Ilaiah; Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy; Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Sameelu; Nakirekal MLA Vemula Veeresham; MLCs; CMO Secretary Srinivasa Raju; Principal Secretary of Endowments Sailaja Ramaier; Endowments Commissioner Hanumantha Rao; District Collector Anurag Jayanti; SP Akshansh Yadav; Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao; and Additional Collector (Revenue) Venkat Reddy. Senior officials and relevant departmental officers also took part in the proceedings. Details of the Foundation Laying Ceremonies: Foundation stones were laid for the construction of a Vedic School; the Nitya Kalyana Mandapam (Daily Wedding Hall) atop the hill; a protective canopy over the flight of steps leading from the Vaikuntha Dwaram to the hilltop; steps connecting the Mada Veedhis (temple streets) towards the Rathashala (Chariot Hall); dormitory halls; and a dedicated facility for devotees observing religious vows (Deeksha). Relevant officials participated in these specific ceremonies.



## Police Commissioner Inspects Raghunathapalem Police Station

“Khammam, Raghunathapalem May 23 Indian chronicle:“ Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt visited the Raghunathapalem Police Station on Saturday and reviewed its functioning. “During the visit, the Commissioner inspected the station’s administration, police performance, investigation reports, General Diary (GD) records, seized vehicles, and the overall premises. “He instructed sector police officers to ensure field-



level preparedness ahead of the upcoming elections. He also emphasized the need to strengthen surveillance systems and create public awareness regarding the installation of CCTV cameras to improve security. “The Commissioner reviewed cases registered under the station limits, response time to Dial 100 calls, and pending investigations. He directed officials to conduct special drives regularly and intensify vehicle checks. “He further instructed police personnel to closely monitor the movements of habitual offenders and maintain strict surveillance over them.

## Grand Farewell and Birthday Celebrations for Rakam Shyam Babu at Pavilion Ground

“Khammam, May 23 Indian chronicle:“ A grand celebration marking the birthday and retirement farewell of Rakam Shyam Babu was held at the Khammam Pavilion Ground on Saturday. The event was organized by members of the Pavilion Ground Walkers Committee along with senior walking enthusiasts. “Speaking on the occasion, committee members said Rakam Shyam Babu had served as the ground secretary for many years and was known for his gentle and friendly behavior towards walkers. They appreciated his social service activities, including organizing several medical camps at the Pavilion Ground. “They further noted that he has been working as a government headmaster by profession and earned respect at every place of service. “Since his retirement coincided with his birthday, the committee jointly organized a grand farewell and felicitation program at the ground. Shyam Babu and his wife were honored with shawls, bouquets, garlands, and floral tributes by walkers and prominent doctors. “Khammam 45th Division Corporator Budigam Srinivas and several committee members including Ramanatham, Vijay, Venkat, Krishnarao, Damodar Reddy, Rama Sekharam, Dr. Seethayya, Dr. Shobha Devi, Dr. Rambabu, Dr. Narasimha Rao, Kotaiah, Mandha Venkateshwarlu, along with NSP Walker Committee members Mutthayya, Ekanbara Rao, Jagannatham, Chaudhary, Granite Bhaskar, Narasimha Rao, and others participated in the event.



## MLA Manik Rao Meets District Collector Over Constituency Issues“ Detailed discussion on roads, drinking water, Indiramma houses, and Integrated Market Complex.

..“Zaheerabad May 23 ( Indian Chronicle ):“With the objective of resolving public issues and accelerating constituency development, local MLA Sri Koninty



Manik Rao met the District Collector at his office on Saturday and held detailed discussions on several important issues concerning the constituency. “Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar and Patancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy also participated in the meeting. The MLAs urged the Collector to expedite pending development works and immediately address the problems being faced by the public in various areas of the constituency. “During the meeting, MLA Manik Rao mainly highlighted the poor condition of roads in the constituency. He brought to the Collector’s notice the damaged and pothole-ridden

roads on the following routes: “Zaheerabad to Bonaspur via Shekapur “Zaheerabad to Gousabad via Mogudampally “Zaheer



Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti invites Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to Pochampally exhibition to be held at Hyderabad Hitex “(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 23):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti has invited Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to Pochampally exhibition to be held at Hyderabad Hitex. The traditional handmade exhibition with Pochampally thread, which showcases art, handicraft and culture, will be held at Hitex, Hyderabad on June 5,6,7. Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti and others were present.

# Harish Rao's Comments on Future City Are Unjustified Are They Trying to Stop Allocation of House Sites for Journalists?

“- TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiah\* “- “Khammam May 23 Indian Chronicle:““Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) State President Mamidi Somaiah criticized former minister and BRS leader Harish Rao for his remarks against the Future City project proposed by the Congress government under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He stated that such comments are not reasonable and are inappropriate when it comes to the state's development.“Mamidi Somaiah strongly objected to Harish Rao's statement that the BRS would return to power in the future and cancel the Future City project once back in office. He alleged that the comments were politically motivated and aimed at obstructing the Congress government's efforts to allocate house sites to journalists in Future City.“He welcomed Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's initiative to provide house sites for journalists and said that the Congress government is attempting to accomplish something that the previous TRS and BRS governments failed to do during their ten years in power.“Somaiah noted that the Chief Minister had recently announced the allocation of 500 acres in Future City for journalists, civil service officers,



and public representatives. At such a time, Harish Rao's remarks have created concern and disappointment among journalists, he said.“He further stated that opposition parties should not obstruct development and welfare programs for political rivalry or personal interests. Preventing the establishment of Future City, where journalists are expected to receive house sites, would become a major mistake by the BRS party, he added.“Somaiah also remarked that BRS leaders, who did little for journalists during their nearly ten-year rule, should not now stand in the way of journalists' welfare initiatives.“[8:45 PM, 5/23/2026] +91 96187 88997: End. Imp

# Youth Empowerment is the Core Objective of Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika: MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy

““““----Medals Presented to Winners of Youth and Sports Week Celebrations; Appointment Letters Handed Over to Newly Recruited Youth“““““Hanumakonda, May 23 (Indian Chronicle) : Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy stated that the empowerment and development of youth remain the central objective of the Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika initiative. As part of the government's 99-day Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika programme, the Hanumakonda District Youth and Sports Department organized the “Udyoga Sadhana – Connecting Talent with Opportunities” event on Saturday during the Youth and Sports Week celebrations. Medals were awarded to young achievers who excelled in various competitions.“The programme, held under the chairmanship of Hanumakonda District Youth and Sports Development Officer Kotha Prashanth, was attended by MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, the MLA remarked that the Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranalika initiative is helping the government strengthen its connection with the people. He emphasized that the government is giving special priority to youth development, employment generation, and the promotion of sports. He encouraged youngsters to identify and nurture their talents and actively contribute to the progress of society.“The MLA further observed that sports cultivate leadership qualities, discipline, and self-confidence among youth. He noted that the programmes being conducted by the Youth and Sports Department are receiving an overwhelming response across the district.“KUDA Chairman Inugala Venkata Ramireddy stated that such initiatives play a crucial role in instilling social



responsibility among young people. He added that sports guide youth toward a positive path and help shape them into responsible and productive citizens.“United District Olympic Association President Md. Aziz Khan stressed the need to encourage sportspersons right from the grassroots level. He said that the government and sports associations are working in coordination to help youth pursue sports as a promising career opportunity.“Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai remarked that sports are essential for the physical and mental well-being of youth. He stated that fitness and sportsmanship form the foundation for a progressive and healthy society.“On the occasion, medals were presented to winners of various competitions in recognition of their achievements. Appointment letters were also distributed to youth who recently secured jobs through the Job Mela conducted in the district.“Telangana Telugu Academy Chairman Kurapati Venkat Narayana, Industrial GM Naveen Kumar, sportspersons, coaches, representatives of youth organizations, students, and government officials participated in the programme in large numbers.

# Madhava Rao is the Lifeline of Bharatanatyam: Congress District President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud

““Khammam May 23 Indian Chronicle:““Congress District President Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud praised Nataraja Nritya Niketan Chief S. Madhava Rao, describing him as the very soul of Bharatanatyam. He was speaking at a training camp organized by Nataraja Nritya Niketan on the occasion of completing 50 years of service. The event was held on Saturday at the AC Function Hall located in the premises of Kanyaka Parameswari Temple in Khammam city.“The program



began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud along with Congress leaders Challa Pratibha Reddy, Bojedla Satyanarayana, Gopal, and senior journalist Madhava Rao Yeginati.“Speaking on the occasion, Nuthi Satyanarayana Goud said that Madhava Rao is a great personality who has worked tirelessly to preserve classical dance forms such as Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, and Kathak, ensuring that they are not forgotten by the present generation. He appreciated Madhava Rao for nurturing the talents of young children and showcasing Indian culture to the world.“He further stated that thousands of students trained under Master Madhava Rao are displaying exceptional talent in various foreign countries and contributing to the recognition of India's rich cultural heritage on the global stage.“Congress leader Challa Pratibha Reddy said that arts and culture would continue to receive recognition and importance in the coming days as well.“Later, mementos and models were presented to children who showcased outstanding talent. The Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, and Kathak performances presented by the children at the beginning of the program greatly impressed the audience.

# Plea to the CM: Sanction Funds for Displaced Persons of Timmapuram Village Who Lost Lands to Baswapuram Reservoir

— Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy\*\*““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – May 23): Following his darshan (holy visit) at the Yadagiri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple, Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy met with the dynamic leader and Honorable Chief Minister, A. Revanth Reddy.““Under the leadership of MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, land-



displaced persons from Timmapuram village—located within the Narasimha Sagar Baswapuram Reservoir project area—along with Village Sarpanch Edla Venkat Reddy, presented their grievances to the Chief Minister. They explained the issues faced by the villagers and requested the immediate release of funds under the Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package, as well as compensation for their remaining lands. Consequently, MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy formally requested the Chief Minister to sanction the package funds and provide compensation for the pending land claims.““Accompanying the MLA during this interaction were Timmapuram Village Sarpanch Edla Venkat Reddy and other representatives.

## K'taka may freeze transfers of census staff till March 2027

Bengaluru: In line with the Centre's instructions to not transfer officials and staff assigned for Census duty until March 31, 2027, Karnataka govt is collecting details of employees from various departments before taking a final decision on the issue likely next week. Nearly 1.5 lakh govt employees are expected to be involved in the second phase of population enumeration scheduled to be conducted in Feb 2027. Karnataka State Government Employees' Association president CS Shadakshari confirmed that the Centre had instructed the state against transfers. "Employees are now awaiting a final govt order," he said. State govt employees are transferred after a two- or a three-year stint in a posting, usually during summer holidays.

Duration of a posting varies from one dept to another. In an official communication issued by the

revenue department (disaster management and services) on May 20, authorities were directed to submit details of trained and deployed census officials by May 23. The communication was sent to deputy commissioners of all districts, the chief commissioner of Greater Bengaluru Authority, commissioners of the five corporations under GBA and commissioners of all urban local bodies.

According to the communication, the first of two phases of Census 2027 have been concluded in Karnataka. The self-enrollment process took place from April 1 to 15 while houselisting and housing census activities were carried out from April 16 to May 15. To streamline preparations, the state has asked authorities to furnish details of trained and deployed census officials within three days.

## After KMC no-House order, Trinamool reps meet at councillors' club in HQ

Kolkata: The KMC crisis deepened on Friday even as the civic body chairperson, Mala Roy, led a team of Trinamool councillors to conduct the KMC monthly meeting at the councillors' club room, giving a thumbs down to a notice on the postponement



of the KMC House, issued by the outgoing municipal secretary, Swapan Kumar Kundu.

This is the first time in KMC history that the House was held outside the traditional Council Chamber. Roy alleged despite asking the incumbent municipal secretary, Kishore Kumar Biswas, to arrange for the House at Council Chamber, he didn't direct the caretaker of the civic headquarters to unlock it. Roy then decided to hold the meeting at the councillors' club, where an adjournment motion was brought by the Trinamool councillor, Sanghita Das, condemning the "whimsical decisions", taken by municipal commissioner Smita Pandey, hampering the democratic fabric of the civic board and its elected representatives.

## Telangana's 130% CDR reflects strong banking momentum: Bhatti

Hyderabad: Deputy chief minister and finance minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Friday highlighted Telangana's exceptional credit-deposit ratio (CDR) of 130.7%, saying it reflects the strength of the state's banking activity and the people's govt's firm commitment to transforming Telangana into a \$3 trillion economy by 2047. Speaking at the State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) meeting, he said total bank deposits in the state have reached nearly ₹9.4 lakh

crore, while advances touched ₹12.3 lakh crore, calling the performance a strong indicator of economic momentum. Expressing happiness over banks exceeding agricultural loan targets, he noted that against a target of ₹1,65,297 crore, banks disbursed ₹1,68,401 crore, achieving 101.8%. He described agriculture as the backbone of Telangana's economy and appreciated banks for supporting farmers, dairy farmers, fishermen, and allied sectors through schemes including Kisan Credit Cards.

## Cong, BJP clash over withdrawal of communal riots case

Bengaluru: A war of words broke out between Congress and BJP Friday, a day after the state govt decided to withdraw criminal cases linked to the 2022 communal riots in Aland of Kalaburagi district.

A total of 52 cases, including seven linked to the Aland riots, have been withdrawn. While BJP alleged minority appeasement, Congress defended the move, saying politically motivated cases had been withdrawn after due diligence and legal scrutiny. On March 1, 2022, some BJP workers wanted to perform a purification ritual of Shivalinga idol inside at Hazrat Ladle Mashak Dargah in Aland taluk, alleging it had been desecrated.

The issue led to communal violence, leading to prohibitory orders in the area. Several police personnel, including a DSP, were injured in the riots. In all, 13 cases were filed in connection with the 2022 riots. Of them, seven have been withdrawn. Deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar defended the govt's decision, stating cases filed against Kannada activists, farmers and other protestors had also been similarly withdrawn after seeking legal opinion.

"Politically motivated cases have been withdrawn. Nothing wrong in this," Shivakumar said, rejecting BJP's allegations of minority appeasement. Home minister G Parameshwara said the govt had referred the issue to a cabinet sub-committee, which examined each case before recommending withdrawal. "The sub-committee concluded there was legal scope for withdrawal of cases. The decision was not taken on the spur of the moment."

## Cyberabad police launch student mobility reform

Hyderabad: Cyberabad police commissionerate, in collaboration with the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC), held a large-scale orientation programme at IEI ESCI Centenary Convention Centre, Hyderabad, with over 750 attendees from 500 educational institutions.

The initiative aims to address congestion, compliance, safety, and affordability in student transport across Cyberabad. Commissioner M Ramesh highlighted that nearly 2 lakh vehicles crowd school zones within a 15-minute window during peak hours, surpassing IT corridor rush levels. He emphasised the risks of unsafe driving, accidents, and miscommunication among parents, noting the broader impact on children's well-being.

He described the initiative as a long-term civic mobility reform, integrating schools, operators, parents, and civic authorities through a technology platform. The plan includes compliance requirements for vehicles and opportunities for gig workers, ASHA, and Anganwadi workers in last-mile connectivity. Narayana Amit, zonal commissioner, Serilingampally, stressed that student safety extends beyond school gates, while Naved Khan, CEO of SCSC, presented survey findings from 526 institutions covering 4.1 lakh students.