

## “They Won’t Buy the Crop... But They Blame the Centre!”

Tummala’s publicity campaign is only to cover up the failures of the ruling government.

“They are even trying to take credit for Greenfield Highway exits. The state government has completely failed in paddy procurement. If procurement is not accelerated immediately, a massive agitation will be launched.” BJP State Official Spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao lashes out. “Khammam, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) strongly criticized the state government, alleging that it has abandoned farmers and completely failed in managing paddy procurement centers, while trying to hide its failures by blaming the Central Government. “At a press and electronic media conference held at the BJP district office in Khammam, BJP State Official Spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao, along with District Vice-President Ravi Rathod and Office In-charge Ravi Goud, strongly condemned the remarks made by State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and criticized the government’s approach. “Counterattack Out of Frustration” “Ramalingeswara Rao stated that under the leadership of BJP State President M. Ramachandra Rao, the party’s MLAs and MPs launched the “Rythu Gosa – BJP Bharosa” bus yatra to expose the state government’s neglect toward farmers and awaken public awareness. “He said the yatra has been receiving tremendous response across districts, and unable to tolerate this support, the state government has resorted to attacking the Centre. He accused the government of spreading false propaganda by claiming, “The Centre is not purchasing paddy, so we are unable to procure it.” “He clarified that the criticism made by Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao against the Central Government was completely baseless. According to him, the responsibility of procuring paddy from farmers lies entirely with the state government. Though the Centre, through the Food Corporation of India (FCI), has been extending necessary support, the state government has failed miserably in field-level procurement, milling, and transportation management. “He criticized ministers for holding press conferences and engaging in politics while farmers are forced to wait for days at procurement centers. “People Know Tummala’s Nature” “BJP leaders sharply attacked Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao’s political style, saying chang-



ing parties and making contradictory statements are nothing new for him. They alleged that speaking one way during elections and another after coming to power has become his political habit. “They remarked sarcastically that if the same attention given to putting up flex banners had been devoted to procuring farmers’ grain, farmers would not have faced such hardships. “The leaders said a government incapable of purchasing farmers’ produce has no moral right to blame the Centre merely to cover up its own failures. They advised against exploiting farmers’ suffering for political gains and said the public is well aware of the truth regardless of political shifts. “The Credit Belongs to BJP... People Are Laughing at the Flex Banners” “The BJP leaders also accused the state government of trying to claim credit for development projects funded by the Central Government. “They explained that the Greenfield Highway being built with Central Government funds originally lacked exits in Kallur, Penuballi, and Vemsur mandals of Sathupalli

constituency, which would have caused inconvenience to the public. “They recalled personally taking then Khammam district in-charge minister B.L. Verma to inspect the highway situation. After understanding the issue, B.L. Verma reportedly spoke to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and secured approval for exits in those three mandals. “Despite this, they alleged that Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao has been putting up huge flex banners claiming credit for sanctioning the exits himself, which, they said, has become a subject of public ridicule. “Ramalingeswara Rao demanded that the state government immediately ensure procurement of every grain of paddy lying at procurement centers. He warned that if the government fails to act, the BJP, along with farmers, will launch large-scale protest programs across the district.

## EPFO’s “Nidhi Aapke Nikat” Program Should Be Utilized Effectively: Regional PF Commissioner Srinivas

“Khammam, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “Regional PF Commissioner Y.D. Srinivas stated in a press release on Tuesday that the Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), District Office, Khammam, will organize the “Nidhi Aapke Nikat” program on Wednesday, May 27, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Lalitha Jewellery, Khammam. “He said that through this program, various services and awareness activities will be provided to employees, employers, and pensioners. The program will include awareness sessions on online services for employees, introduction and guidance for newly covered establishments and their employers, details of online services, assistance to pensioners regarding Jeevan Pramaan and resolution of other issues, as well as awareness on the Prime Minister Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana. “Regional PF Commissioner Srinivas stated in the release that these activities are being organized for the benefit of all stakeholders. “— Issued by the District Public Relations Officer’s Office, Khammam. “[6:23 PM, 5/26/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

# Rampant Soil Mafia Carrying Out Unchecked Excavations

Illegal digging in the pond at Vyra on Monday  
Soil transportation continues from morning till night

“• Officials remain indifferent“• Permission granted for one location, but soil is being diverted to open plot ventures““Khammam, Vyra, May 25 (Indian chronicle):““Illegal soil transportation is continuing freely. This activity has reportedly been going on for the past week. One might think such illegal transportation is happening in some remote area, but that is not the case. The illegal excavation and transportation are taking place openly in the Somavaram/Vyra pond area under the limits of Vyra Municipality. Every day, soil is being excavated indiscriminately, making “Mother Earth weep.““Small Permission... Massive Illegal Activity“According to government regulations, prior permissions from the Mining, Irrigation, and Revenue departments are mandatory for transporting soil from ponds. Officials are supposed to permit only up to 40 trips of soil per acre for a farmer.“However, the soil mafia, after allegedly pleasing local public representatives in advance, obtains minimal permissions but carries out excavation on a massive scale. The lack of supervision from the concerned officials is clearly visible.“Once permission is granted, Irrigation Department officials are supposed to mark the excavation area in the pond and monitor the permitted depth and



boundaries of digging. But all these rules are remaining only on paper.“Permission may be taken for one tractor or lorry load, but in reality, hundreds of times more soil is being excavated and transported. With the help of JCBs and poclaim machines, the natural structure of the ponds is being destroyed day and night without any restraint.“Now the question remains whether the authorities will finally wake up and take action to stop these illegal activities.

## Halt the Inclusion of Other Communities into the BC-A Group: Jeejula Sagar

““Narsampet/Warangal, May 26 (Indian Chronicle) : Leaders of the BC-A Communities Rights Protection Committee demanded that the state government immediately withdraw its proposal to merge other communities into the BC-A Group.“An emergency meeting of representatives from various BC-A communities was held on Tuesday at Acharya Degree College in Narsampet under the banner of the BC-A Communities Rights Protection Committee. During the meeting, several community leaders strongly objected to the proposed merger process initiated by the government.“Speaking on the occasion, Rajaka community representative Ailoni Srinivas criticised the state government for allegedly making



ing unilateral attempts to include other communities in the BC-A category and termed the move highly unjust.“Nayi Brahmin Association representative Santapuri Ravi stated that when the existing BC-A communities themselves were yet to receive proper justice and opportunities,

attempts to merge additional communities into the group were being strongly opposed by their association.“Gangaputra community representative Jijula Sagar questioned how the Mudiraj community, which constitutes a major percentage of the BC population, could be merged into the BC-A category that accounts for only around seven percent of the population. He warned that if the government failed to immediately halt the merger process, all 57 communities within the BC-A Group would collectively resist the move and give a strong response to the government.“Medara community association president Sherla Srinivas strongly condemned the proposal to merge the economically and politically influential Mudiraj community into the BC-A category, which largely comprises nomadic and economically weaker sections dependent on traditional occupations and alms-based livelihoods.“Later, community leaders Tadigoppula Mallesham and Sambaraju Mallesham made it clear that they would never accept the inclusion of the Mudiraj community into the BC-A Group under any circumstances.“Representatives including Tadigoppula Ravi, Ravikanth, Kaparaboyina Ramesh, Shravan and Srinivas, among others, participated in the meeting.

## Protest Against Fuel Price Hike Continues Until Rollback

### DCC Chief Shiv Sena Reddy

““Wanaparthy, Correspondent May 26, ( Indian Chronicle) :““ DCC Chief , State Sports Authority Chairman Shiv Sena Reddy criticized the Central Government over rising fuel and essential commodity prices, alleging that increased petrol, diesel, LPG, and daily necessity costs are placing a heavy burden on farmers, workers, small traders, and common citizens. On Monday, under the leadership of Shiv Sena Reddy and along with local MLA Megha Reddy, Congress leaders and party workers organized a protest rally on bullock carts from



Ramalayam to Rajiv Gandhi Chowrasta in Wanaparthy district headquarters against the increased petrol and diesel prices. Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Sena Reddy stated that during Congress governance, efforts were made to ensure economic stability and provide fuel and essential commodities at affordable prices for the public. He alleged that the BJP government at the Centre has increased financial burdens on common people while favoring corporate institutions.““He further criticized the government for focusing on slogans instead of public welfare and demanded that fuel prices be reduced to provide relief to citizens. Several Congress leaders, public representatives, party office bearers, and workers participated in the protest program.

# "It's not a compliment.. Godavari's heartbreak Environmental destruction with de-salting.



..“The threat to cropland from the cuttings of Godavari..”“Women, farmers who have campaigned for Aboriginal rights..”“Mulugu/Venkatapuram.Indian Chronicle.may26”“A massive protest was held under the aegis of the Aboriginal Reconstruction Army on Tuesday at Venkatapuram Municipal Center. Hundreds of aboriginal women, farmers and fishermen held a rally to write on the main road demanding an immediate repeal of de-silting. The traffic was completely frozen as the anxiety continued for almost two hours.”“On this occasion, State President of Adivasi Renewable Energy Corps Corsa Narsimha Murthi recalled that the National Green Tribunal (NGT) had given clear instructions to stop work on the project

## Tractor driver killed in suspicious condition.. Family members who are feeling the pinch..

““Mulugu/Venkatapuram.Indian Chronicle.may26”“ The incident took place in which a 34-year-old Tati Naresh, of Surveeda Colony village in Venkatapuram district, father: Chinni, the professional tractor driver died under suspicious circumstances.”“Going into the details.. Tati Naresh Thedi went from the village to Sand Velaka in the morning on 25-05-2026 and worked till evening before reaching home at around 8 pm. Later he had dinner with the family and went to sleep.”“His wife, Tati Bhavani, was awake at about 6am this morning and noticed



Naresh lying unconscious on the bed. Immediately the family was informed and a village aid worker called in to examine them, who had already been pronounced dead.”“Family members are suspicious that the deceased suffered a stroke yesterday from working sand in the hot sun and died during his night's sleep.”“The police said they had registered a case at Venkatapuram Police Station and opened an investigation on the complaint of the deceased's father.

Dammagudem Sitharama as there are no environmental permits. He questioned whether it was contempt of court to grant permits for de-silting at Godavari in Venkatapuram district under such circumstances.”“It is alleged that an attempt has been made to neutralise the tribal sand societies in the name of de-silting and make profits for non-tribal contractors. The government has been heavily criticized for its "heartache".“De-silting would alter the natural flow of sod, and there was a risk that the clay layer damage could be dried out by sedimentation and drinking water borers. He also warned that with the coastal cuts there would be a situation where cropland could merge into the river and slum villages might become flood-prone.”“Turtles, fish and shrimp lay their eggs on sand dunes, he said, adding that if the sand is removed with heavy machinery biodiversity will be destroyed. It claims that this is hurting the livelihood of hundreds of fishing families.”“Atam Subhadra, a women's leader from the state of Tudunda, criticized the government for being disingenuous towards Aboriginal people. The tribal sand societies were warned not to move if they did wrong.”“Deputy Tahsildar Mahender, who was aware of the matter, reached the place of concern and discussed it with the leaders. Later the leaders presented a petition and demanded to completely abolish de-silting, release of old arrears, hold DLSC meetings, undertake joint survey for reaches within 5 hectares.”“The leaders made it clear that the area falls within the 5th Scheduled Area, that decisions on natural resources cannot be taken without permission of the Village Council under PESA Law and that agency lands and resources belong to the tribes as per LTR 1/70 law.”“He warned that if the demands were not met he would have a legal battle as well as besieging the collector's office. The event was attended by Murram Rajesh, Kunj Mahesh, Modem Nagaraju, Padma, Murram Lakshmi, Chilakamma Thaditharu.

## Justice Should Be Done for Those Affected by Unseasonal Rains: Congress Paleru Division Leader Ravela Krishna Rao

““Khammam,Nelakondapalli,May26 (Indian chronicle):”“Congress Paleru Division leader Ravela Krishna Rao demanded that compensation be provided to victims affected by the unseasonal rains. He visited damaged houses in various villages of the mandal that were affected by the rains. He also visited a rice mill in Mangapuram Thanda and inspected the losses. He consoled the victims during his visit.”“Speaking on the occasion, he said that many people had suffered severe losses due to the natural calamity. He stated that the rice mill alone had incurred losses of more than ₹10 lakh. He urged the government to conduct a comprehensive field-level survey and provide compensation to the affected victims.”“He also appealed for support to those who suffered losses due to the unseasonal rains in Nachepalli, Bairavunipalli, and Mangapuram Thanda. He advised local residents to bring the issue to the attention of officials and ensure that the details of the affected victims are recorded. He expressed confidence that Minister Srinivas Reddy would stand by the victims and support them.”“Several others accompanied him during the program.



# The victims of Velugumatla met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

“Khammam, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “It is well known across the state that the houses of poor families living on Bhoodan land in Velugumatla were demolished, leaving them homeless and on the streets. Following the tragic incident, under the leadership of Dr. Visharadan Maharaj and Kalvakuntla Kavitha, a



massive protest and indefinite hunger strike were organized. As a result, house pattas were distributed to 311 beneficiaries in the same Velugumatla area. “However, around 500 more families were allegedly denied housing and deceived for various reasons. In this regard, under the leadership of Visharadan Maharaj and Kavitha, the victims met Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and explained the Velugumatla issue in detail. The Governor reportedly assured the victims that justice would be done. “Earlier, Justice Chandrakumar and the victims had also met Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and expressed their grievances. Srinivasa Reddy had promised to immediately provide houses for everyone at the same location, but no action has been taken so far. “Speaking on the occasion, Visharadan Maharaj said that they have complete faith in the Governor and believe justice will be delivered to the victims. He also warned that if the government continues its stubborn attitude, they would launch a very intense agitation. “Those who participated in meeting the Governor included BC, SC, ST JAC State President Thota Mudiraj Raghavendra, State Secretary Podakanti Rambabu, Bhoodan Victims Committee Convener K.V. Krishna Rao, Vatte Uday Kiran, Matta Navya, Soma Uma Rani, Sheikh Hamid Pasha, and Shivarathri Krishna, among others.

## Black Magic Rituals in Mangapuram..!

### Complaint Filed at Police Station Alleging Sorcery

“Khammam, Nellakondapalli, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “A complaint was lodged at the local police station alleging that black magic rituals were performed. “According to the victims, the incident took place in Mangapuram Thanda of Nellakondapalli mandal in Khammam district. Tejavath Kalyani and her husband Giri alleged that a woman from the village had arranged black magic rituals against them. “They claimed that during midnight rituals, items such as turmeric, vermilion (kumkum), lemons, a country chicken, and balls of red-colored rice were used in tantric worship near their house. The victims stated that a



tantric practitioner performed occult rituals using enchanted lemons, turmeric, kumkum, and a black chicken in front of their home. “It is reported that a woman from the village allegedly provided their photographs and personal details to a tantric practitioner from Kusumanchi mandal and paid him ₹20,000 to perform black magic against them. “The complainants said they have been living in fear after hearing about the rituals recently. They also mentioned in their complaint that a person who was close to those involved informed them about the alleged black magic activities. “Tejavath Kalyani and her husband submitted a complaint to the local police station on Tuesday, requesting a thorough investigation into the alleged occult rituals and justice for their family.



## Police Commissioner Congratulates Badminton Players for Outstanding Performance

“Khammam, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt congratulated the young badminton players who excelled in the Under-11 and Under-13 district-level badminton championships organized by the Khammam District Badminton Association on May 23 and 24 at Sardar Patel Stadium. “The players performed exceptionally well in the singles and doubles events and qualified for the 12th Yonex-Sunrise Telangana State Senior and Sub-Junior Championship tournaments. “The Commissioner appreciated the achievements of the children of police personnel who received badminton training at the newly inaugurated Police Sports Complex, launched recently by the Telangana DGP as part of the police welfare program. “The players recognized for their performance included: “Islavath Keerthi “V. Nishanth “V. Sri Medhansha “T. Manoj “V. Rohith (Senior Category) “along with their coaches. “The Police Commissioner stated that sports help develop discipline and self-confidence among youth. He encouraged greater support for sports like badminton and advised young athletes to make good use of the facilities available at the Police Sports Complex to achieve excellence in sports. “AR ACP Sushil Singh, Narsaiah, and RI Kamaraju also participated in the program.

## Government Must Fulfill Promises Made to Second ANMs — AITUC State Deputy General Secretary Narasimha — Grand District Conference of Second ANMs Held

“Khammam Urban, May 26 (Indian chronicle): “AITUC State Deputy General Secretary M. Narasimha demanded that the government implement the promises made to second ANMs, who are risking their lives while serving the health needs of people at the rural level. “The second district conference of the Second ANM Union (AITUC), Khammam district, was held on Tuesday at Giriprasad Bhavan on Khammam Bypass Road under the chairmanship of district president Tammarapu Jayamma. “Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Narasimha criticized the government for delaying the filling of posts even though more than two years have passed since the second ANMs wrote their recruitment examination. He demanded that the government immediately increase the number of posts



and complete the MPHA(F) recruitment process. “He said it was highly unjust that ANMs, who work tirelessly every day for public health, still do not have health insurance. He urged the government to take initiative in resolving the problems of second ANMs, who form the foundation of the public healthcare sector. “Narasimha demanded that, as promised by the state government, second ANMs who did not secure jobs through the written examination should be provided: “100% gross salary, “?10 lakh health insurance, “?10 lakh life insurance, and “?10 lakh retirement benefits. “He warned that if these demands are not met, large-scale protest programs would be organized in the coming days. He also called upon second ANMs to prepare for future struggles. “AITUC State Secretary Shingu Narasimha Rao, district president and general secretary Gade Lakshmi Narayana and Thota Ramanjaneyulu, Telangana State Second ANMs Association (AITUC) state leaders Sumathi and Shailaja, and others participated in the program.

## Extensive Preparations Underway for Chief Minister's Visit to Kolam Kothari

Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 26: District Collector K. Haritha directed officials to make comprehensive and foolproof arrangements for the proposed visit of the Chief Minister to Kolam Kothari village in Komaram Bheem Asifabad Mandal on June 1. "On Tuesday, the Collector personally inspected Kolam Kothari village in Kerameri Mandal along with Additional Collector (Revenue) D. Das, Asifabad RDO



Lokeshwar Rao, senior engineering officials, and other department authorities. "Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to complete the helipad works swiftly and efficiently ahead of the Chief Minister's visit. She directed that internal village roads and desilting works of drainage

canals be taken up on a war footing. Unused old structures and garbage accumulated near drains should be removed immediately, she added. "The Collector also instructed officials to decorate both sides of the CC road to be inaugurated by the Chief Minister with rangoli designs and ensure that Indiramma houses are fully ready for handing over to beneficiaries. She emphasized that the houses should be neatly decorated and the surroundings kept clean and hygienic. "Stating that the Chief Minister may interact directly with beneficiaries, the Collector directed officials to arrange a special interaction platform for the occasion. "She further instructed officials to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply for the public and beneficiaries attending the ?? and to make adequate arrangements for shamianas and seating facilities wherever necessary. "The Collector called upon all officials to carry out their assigned responsibilities with commitment and ensure that the Chief Minister's public meeting and visit are conducted successfully without any shortcomings. "District Panchayat Officer (DPO) Bhikshapathi, PD Prakash Raju, senior engineering officials, district-level officers from various departments, and staff participated in the inspection programme. "Issued by the District Public Relations Officer.

## The issues of Grama Deepikas should be resolved immediately.

"Khammam, Nellakondapalli, May 26 (Indian Chronicle): "Nellakondapalli Major Panchayat Sarpanch, Sheelam Venkatalakshmi, demanded that the issues of Grama Deepikas be resolved immediately. "As part of their indefinite strike, she visited the protest camp in the mandal headquarters on Tuesday and expressed



solidarity. On this occasion, she spoke and urged that the problems of Grama Deepikas should be addressed without delay. She said that the government is not doing justice to any particular section of people. She stated that their movement would continue to be supported until their legitimate demands are fulfilled. She also appealed to the

government to change its approach and immediately resolve their demands. "The programme was attended by BRS leaders Suryayya and Madasu Adam, TDP leaders Gogineni Venkata Seetharam Babu, CPM mandal secretary K.V. Reddy, Pagidikatla Nageswara Rao, and several Grama Deepikas.

## TGNPDCL Simplifies HT Service Approval Process: Single Window System Introduced

"Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 26: Consumers seeking HT (High Tension) electricity services of 11 KV, 33 KV and above voltage levels will now benefit from a faster and more transparent approval process through the newly introduced "Single Window System," said Uttam Jade, Circle Superintending Engineer, Asifabad. "In a statement, the Superintending Engineer said that special "HT Monitoring Cells" have been established at both Corporate and Circle



Offices to further simplify and streamline the HT service approval process. "Under the new system, monitoring responsibilities for applications have been divided as follows: • 11 KV voltage applications will be monitored by the ADE (Commercial) at the Circle Office. • 33 KV and above voltage applications will be supervised by the ADE (Commercial) at the Corporate Office. "Online

Registration and Tracking System "HT applicants who are not covered under the TG-iPASS system must first register online through the official TGNPDCL portal by uploading the required documents. Upon successful submission, a unique application number (UID) will be generated for each application. "These applications will immediately appear on the dashboard of the concerned Circle Offices, where ADE (Commercial) officials will monitor them on a daily basis. "Inspection and Approval Process "Once an application is registered, it will be forwarded to the concerned officials for field-level feasibility inspection and preparation of estimates. The ADE (Commercial) at the Circle Office, along with field staff, will personally inspect the proposed infrastructure locations. "For 33 KV and above voltage applications, estimates will be approved by senior officials at the Corporate Office. Feasibility approvals for these applications will also be forwarded online to the CE/Commercial & RAC/TGTRANSCO office in Hyderabad. "Transparency and Timely Service "Officials stated that 11 KV applications will be thoroughly examined and, if found feasible, uploaded to the portal within two days. If approval is delayed due to technical or other reasons, the applicant will be informed through SMS notifications. "Similarly, 33 KV and above voltage applications will also be processed within the prescribed timelines, and services will be sanctioned after completion of the required infrastructure arrangements. "The Superintending Engineer explained that the Single Window System will eliminate the need for consumers to visit offices repeatedly for minor works, as applicants can now track the status of their applications online from home itself. "He further stated that the new system would enhance transparency in the Electricity Department and ensure that applicants receive regular updates through SMS alerts on their mobile phones.

## Dispute Over Sale of House Plot – Man Attempts Suicide, Unable to Bear Humiliation

"---Case Registered Against Six Individuals : Geesugonda CI D. Visweswar "Geesugonda, May 26 (Indian Chronicle) : A tragic incident unfolded in Dasru Nayak (Mangal Thanda) village, located within the Geesugonda Mandal limits. A dispute arising from the sale of a house plot escalated into a severe altercation, leading a man—who suffered intense public humiliation—to attempt suicide. The victim is currently undergoing treatment at Rajendra Prasad Hospital in Narsampet. "According to police sources, Kelothu Kavitha and her husband Sridhar, residents of Mangal Thanda, decided to sell their house and the adjacent plot of land due to financial difficulties and mounting debts. In this context, Gugulothu Vijaya (from Bhuvanagiri) and Jarupula Mangamma (from Mangal Thanda) came forward to purchase the property. It is reported that on May 24, in the presence of village elders, the price of the land was fixed at Rs. 2.60 lakhs per gunta (unit of land measurement), and an advance payment of Rs. 1 lakh was made. "The following day, on the afternoon of May 25, Kavitha and her husband Sridhar—accompanied by the village elders—went to the site to measure the land and hand it over to the buyers. While this process was underway, it is alleged that individuals identified as Keloth Srinu, Keloth Padma, Jarupula Mangamma, Jarupula Ramesh, Guguloth Vijaya, and Keloth Gori arrived at the scene and engaged in a confrontation with the victims. Furthermore, allegations suggest that the accused not only verbally abused the couple using highly obscene language but also publicly humiliated them by physically assaulting them—striking them with their hands and footwear—in the presence of others. Unable to bear this humiliation and suffering from severe mental anguish, Sridhar attempted suicide that same evening at his residence by consuming pesticide. Family members immediately rushed him to Rajendra Prasad Hospital, where he is currently undergoing treatment. Geesugonda CI D. Visweswar stated that, based on a complaint filed by Keloth Kavitha, a case has been registered against the six individuals at the Geesugonda Police Station, and an investigation has been initiated.

## MLC Distributes Indiramma Sarees to Women Beneficiaries

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 26: As part of the Praja Palana–Pragathi programme aimed at women’s welfare, the Telangana Congress Government on Tuesday organized the distribution of Indiramma sarees in Ward No. 6 (Kapuwa) of Kagaznagar town. “The programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Ward Councillor M.M. Sharada Santosh. Adilabad MLC Dande Vittal and Municipal Chairperson Shaheen Sultana attended the event as chief guests and distributed sarees to women beneficiaries. “Speaking on the occasion, MLC Dande Vittal said the Congress Government is successfully implementing several welfare schemes for the empowerment and upliftment of women, including the Mahalakshmi Scheme, free bus travel for women, interest-free loans for women’s self-help groups, Rythu Bharosa, and Indiramma housing schemes. “He stated that the government’s objective is to strengthen women socially and economically.



## Agriculture Officer Conducts Surprise Inspection of Fertilizer Shops

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 26: Mandal Agriculture Officer Ramakrishna conducted surprise inspections of several fertilizer shops in Kagaznagar Mandal on Tuesday. “During the inspection, he instructed fertilizer dealers to ensure that stock details in godowns, billing machines, and mobile applications remain consistent and accurate. He warned that strict action, including cancellation of licences, would be taken against dealers found selling urea at inflated prices or forcing farmers to purchase linked products along with fertilizers. “The Agriculture Officer advised farmers to contact Agriculture Department officials, including AEOs and AOs, if they face any doubts or issues regarding fertilizer bookings. “He further stated that 594.38 tonnes of fertilizer stock are currently available in Kagaznagar Mandal.



“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, Shamirpet, May 26: Officials of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) conducted raids at the Shamirpet MRO office in Medchal district following allegations of bribery. “According to preliminary information, Shamirpet MRO Sucharitha’s driver was allegedly caught red-handed while accepting ₹20 lakh and reportedly handing over the amount to the MRO. Acting on the information, ACB officials detained both the driver and the MRO for questioning. “Authorities are currently investigating the matter, and further details are awaited.

## Shamirpet MRO, Driver Caught in Rs 20 Lakh Bribery Case Detained by ACB

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## Players of Match Point Badminton Academy Shine at Vikarabad District Badminton Championship

“Players of Match Point Badminton Academy delivered outstanding performances at the Vikarabad District Badminton Championship by winning multiple Gold Medals in different categories and bringing great pride to the academy. “In the Open Category Mixed Doubles event, Lakshya Samhitha Ventrpragada and her partner Neeraj Kumar Vetanala won the Gold Medal with a sensational unbeaten performance and qualified for the Telangana State Tournament. In the quarterfinals, they defeated top-5 ranked pair Vishwas Gurung and Priya Prakash with scores of 15-12, 15-10. They continued their dominant form in the semifinals by defeating Rajesh Krapa and Veena with scores of 15-05, 15-11. “In the grand finale, Lakshya and Neeraj completely outplayed Anandh and Vennela with a one-sided victory of 15-10, 15-01 to clinch the championship title. Their extraordinary performance throughout the tournament received huge appreciation from spectators and badminton lovers. Lakshya Samhitha, who is just 14 years old, impressed everyone with her fearless game and exceptional talent against senior players. “In the Veterans category, Match Point women players also showcased remarkable performances. In the 45+ Women’s Singles event, Veena Madhuri Sharbadha defeated Vemula Prasanna with impressive scores of 15-09, 15-10 to win the Gold Medal. She further proved her dominance by winning another Gold Medal in the 45+ Women’s Doubles category and emerged as a Double Gold Winner. “In the 50+ Women’s Singles category, Sheela Indresh won the Gold Medal with an excellent performance. Veena Madhuri Sharbadha and Sheela Indresh have also qualified for the Telangana State Tournament. “The prize distribution ceremony was attended by Vikarabad Badminton Association President Sri Kosaraju Lakshman garu and Honorable MLA Arekapudi Gandhi. “Speaking on the occasion, Match Point Founder and Chairman Venu Muppala congratulated all the players and stated that dedication, discipline, and hard work always lead to success. He wished the players many more achievements in the future and expressed confidence that Lakshya Samhitha has a bright future ahead in badminton.



Hyderabad is all set to witness an extraordinary evening of art, culture, and classical excellence as Padma Bhushan Shobana brings her internationally acclaimed dance production “BHAV” to the city on Sunday, 14th June 2026 at Shilpakala Vedika. “Hyderabad: Presented by VEDOM ART, the grand performance will take place on Sunday, 14th June 2026 at Shilpakala Vedika, Hyderabad. Known for curating premium artistic experiences across music, dance, theatre, and live entertainment, VEDOM ART continues its vision of “Art Without Boundaries” by bringing one of India’s most celebrated classical dance productions to Hyderabad audiences. ““BHAV” is a visually stunning and emotionally powerful presentation conceptualised and directed by Shobana, blending the timeless beauty of Indian classical dance with immersive music, storytelling, rhythm, and contemporary stagecraft. Inspired by divine themes and rooted deeply in Indian culture, the production promises a mesmerizing journey celebrating devotion, expression, and artistic brilliance. “Padma Bhushan awardee Shobana, widely regarded as one of India’s finest classical dancers and actors, will perform alongside Ensemble BHAV, delivering an unforgettable experience filled with grace, energy, and soul-stirring performances. “Speaking about the event, Nikhil Polepally from VEDOM ART shared that Hyderabad has always been a city that deeply appreciates art and culture, making it the perfect destination to host a prestigious production like “BHAV.” “Padma Bhushan Shobana “Organised by: VEDOM ART “Date: Sunday, 14th June 2026 “Venue: Shilpakala Vedika, Hyderabad “Time: 7:00 PM onwards “Tickets are available online through BookMyShow. “With world-class production, artistic excellence, and a celebration of India’s rich cultural heritage, “BHAV” promises to be one of Hyderabad’s most memorable live cultural experiences of the year.

## Need to Promote Sanskrit Language Development in Telangana

“UPPAL, MAY 26 (Indian Chronicle): Sanskrit Bharati Telangana President Rugveda Moopi Narendra Kapre and General Secretary Umesh Trivedi stated that there is a strong need to promote and develop the Sanskrit language across Telangana. “They inaugurated a Sanskrit language training camp titled “Sanskrit Pravesh Varga” on Tuesday at Bharat Nagar Saraswati Shishu Mandir in Uppal. “Speaking on the occasion, they said efforts are being made to establish the Mallinatha Suri Sanskrit University in Medak and added that the government is responding positively to the proposal. They urged people to develop greater interest in Sanskrit, stating that the language has a bright future ahead. “They said the number of students learning Sanskrit is increasing across the country and that extensive research on Sanskrit scriptures is being carried out in 110 scientific institutions. They also mentioned that computer scientists are studying Sanskrit due to its scientific and linguistic value. “According to them, nearly 1.5 crore people have already learned Sanskrit, while another 30 lakh people are currently learning the language. They further stated that India presently has 14 Sanskrit universities and significant changes can be expected in the next five



to ten years in the field of Sanskrit education and research. “The leaders informed that the six-day training programme aims to create awareness and encourage more people to learn Sanskrit. They appealed to participants to make the best use of the opportunity and said Sanskrit Bharati would intensify its promotional activities across Telangana. “Later, Narendra Kapre was felicitated by local residents. Telangana School Education In-charge Rajeev Gadre, Kishore Ramadevi and others participated in the programme.

## Police Crack Down on Illegal 'Gudumba' Trade – Cases Registered Against Two Individuals: CI D. Visweswar

“Geesugonda, May 26 (Indian Chronicle) : “The Geesugonda police have further intensified their crackdown on the illegal sale of banned country liquor (known as 'Gudumba'). Geesugonda CI D. Visweswar stated that on Tuesday, police seized 15 liters of illicit liquor from two individuals and registered cases against them. “According to police sources, authorities received credible information that two individuals—Badavath Vijay Kumar (22) and Boda Suresh (30), both residents of Janapaka village—were selling the banned Gudumba liquor directly from their homes. Acting immediately on this information, the police conducted raids in the respective areas and took the accused into custody. “During this operation, officials seized 15 liters of the government-banned illicit liquor in the presence of witnesses and registered cases against the accused individuals. “CI Visweswar warned that the consumption of banned Gudumba poses a severe threat to public health. He made it clear that strict legal action would be taken against anyone found to be involved in the manufacture, transportation, or sale of illicit liq



## Special Program by Muslims Demanding Cow be Declared National Animal Held Under Leadership of MA Jaleel Pasha

“UPPAL, MAY 26 (INDIAN CHRONICAL) : A special program was organized on Tuesday evening under the leadership of Medchal-Malkajiri District DCC General Secretary MA Jaleel Pasha, demanding that the cow be declared the National Animal and promoting respect towards cows as a symbol of communal harmony and social unity. “Speaking on the occasion, MA Jaleel Pasha said it was commendable that members of the Muslim community had come forward to promote respect for cows and strengthen social harmony. He stated that such initiatives reflect mutual respect, brotherhood, and peaceful coexistence among communities. “The program witnessed participation from leaders and youth belonging to both Muslim and Hindu communities, highlighting the spirit of religious harmony and mutual understanding. “Among those who participated were Muslim community members Moinuddin, Nazeer, Rabhani, Rafiq, Saleem, Amjath, Ansari Ismail, and Vaseed, along with Hindu community representatives Venkateshwarlu, Chenchulu, Mallesh, Ashok Reddy, Venkatesh, and Kiran Yadav. “The participants collectively appealed to people from all sections of society to move forward with mutual respect and work towards preserving peace, unity, and communal harmony in society.

## Another Step Towards Women's Empowerment – MLA 'Revuri Free Tailoring Training Center Inaugurated’

“Sangem, May 26 (Indian Chronicle) : Parakala MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy stated that skill development training programs play a pivotal role in economically empowering women and helping them achieve self-sufficiency. As part of the



Women's Empowerment Week celebrations, the MLA inaugurated a free tailoring training center—established by 'Prem Swarup Ministries' in Ashalapalli village of Sangem Mandal—by cutting the ribbon on Tuesday. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA remarked that such training programs would significantly assist women in securing sustainable livelihood opportunities. He encouraged the women to effectively utilize these tailoring training programs to achieve self-employment and contribute to the economic growth of their families. “He further added that the Congress-led 'Praja Government' (People's Government) places the utmost priority on women's empowerment and is implementing numerous welfare and skill development programs for the upliftment of women. The MLA assured that employment opportunities would be provided at the Kakatiya Mega Textile Park for women who successfully complete the tailoring training. “Revuri Prakash Reddy congratulated 'Prem Swarup Ministries' for organizing this program with the objective of creating avenues for employment for rural women and strengthening their economic independence.

## Government Stands by Bhadrakali Land Displaced Persons – Distribution of First Month's Salaries KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatramireddy

“Hanamkonda, May 26 (Indian Chronicle) : KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatramireddy stated that the government is extending its full support to families who were displaced after voluntarily surrendering their lands for the construction of 'Mada Veedhulu' (ceremonial streets) surrounding the Bhadrakali Temple. On Tuesday, a program to distribute the first month's salaries to these displaced families was held at the KUDA office in Hanamkonda. “During this event, KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatramireddy, accompanied by Project Officer Ajith Reddy, personally handed over the first month's salary amounts to beneficiaries belonging to 17 displaced families. “Speaking on the occasion, Inagala Venkatramireddy noted that for families who lost their lands due to the



Bhadrakali Bund Development Project, the government is providing not only rehabilitation but also employment opportunities. He recalled that double-bedroom houses in New Shyampet had already been allocated in a highly transparent manner through a 'lucky draw' system. Furthermore, an employment opportunity has been provided to one member from every family affected by the Bhadrakali Bund project. “Officials expressed their delight at distributing salaries to the beneficiaries who had successfully completed their first month of employment. They reiterated that the government is implementing all its promises in a phased manner. Members of the displaced families expressed their joy at receiving homes, employment, and their first month's salary—all at once. They conveyed their gratitude to the government, public representatives, and KUDA officials for standing by them and providing rehabilitation and livelihood opportunities.

# Marico enters the hair cleansing segment with Parachute Advanced Protein Shampoo, reinforcing its innovation-led growth strategy



Hyderabad. Marico Limited, one of India's leading FMCG companies, today announced the launch of Parachute Advanced Protein Shampoo, deepening the brand's presence in the hair care segment and marking its entry into the hair cleansing category. Building on the brand's strong equity in haircare, the new Protein Shampoo range brings the proven goodness of coconut milk and natural ingredients into the hair cleansing format. Commenting on the launch, Ashish Goupal, CEO – India Core Business, Marico Limited, said, "This launch marks Marico's most significant category extension in recent years, translating Parachute Advanced's strong coconut equity into a hair-cleansing format. Extending Parachute Advanced into shampoos is a strategic step to address the growing consumer shift towards nature-forward solutions. The launch reflects Marico's commitment to purposeful, coconut-led innovation and strengthens its play in one of India's largest and fastest-growing personal care segments – the ₹10,000+ crore shampoo market, which is growing at 9–10% annually[1]. Parachute Advanced's entry into hair cleansing unlocks a sizeable growth opportunity while enhancing the brand's relevance across the entire hair-care regimen. The initial response from consumers and the market has been encouraging, and we remain confident in the long-term potential of this product." Vikram Karwal, Chief Marketing Officer – India, Marico Limited, said, "When it comes to personal care products, consumers are looking for trusted brands that deliver on their needs well.

Consumers are also increasingly choosing products backed by nature. When it comes to shampoo category, we saw this as an opportunity for Parachute Advanced. Armed with this understanding, we created a product that we believe will delight our consumers. This launch represents the strength of a brand built in India, for India, grounded in local consumer insight, crafted for Indian hair needs, and created with the same trust that has shaped the brand. It is backed by a robust, multi format marketing plan spanning television, digital, creator led collaborations and regional platforms. The brand already reaches millions of households and has always enjoyed a deep, authentic relationship with consumers, cutting across geographies and income groups. Our rollout strategy is designed to honour that breadth and ensure the brand shows up meaningfully wherever our consumers are."

# Myntra's EORS goes live from May 29 with 6 million trend-first fashion, beauty, and lifestyle products at unparalleled value



Hyderabad. Advancing its role as a growth catalyst for India's e-lifestyle ecosystem, Myntra has announced the 24th edition of End of Reason Sale (EORS), starting May 29, with early VIP access on May 28. Featuring 6 million+ styles, the event will further strengthen Myntra's role as a growth enabler for India's fashion and lifestyle ecosystem, creating scaled opportunities for emerging brands while bringing trend-first selection, compelling value and convenience to millions of customers across the country. "EORS continues to boost growth for emerging brands" Among the thousands of global, domestic and homegrown D2C brands, 15,000 emerging brands, including 5,000 making their EORS debut, will leverage the platform's technology, creator ecosystem and nationwide reach to connect with millions of customers across India. EORS continues to serve as a growth enabler, driving heightened demand for emerging brands through enhanced visibility, new selection launches and category expansion. These brands will bring nearly 13 lakh styles across apparel, footwear, accessories and more. Myntra's advanced technology enables a suite of capabilities, including search and shopping insights to decode trends and demand patterns, simplified performance dashboards and a dedicated partner support team to guide the brands in their e-commerce journey with Myntra. "What customers can expect" This edition of EORS will offer 6 million+ styles from thousands of international, domestic and homegrown brands, giving customers access to a wide selection across fashion, beauty and lifestyle. The edition is expected to see strong traction across Men's Casual Wear,

Women's Ethnic Wear, Women's Western Wear, Workwear, Sports Footwear, Accessories, and Beauty & Personal Care, driven by the summer season, travel, work, college, weddings, and holiday-style upgrades. Several popular brands expected to see increased traction include Levi's, Nike, adidas, H&M, MANGO, L'Oreal, Lakme, Libas, Decathlon, New Balance, GUESS, ASICS, Wrogn, US Polo Assn., Puma, and Rare Rabbit, among others. "This edition will also offer the best of Beauty & Personal Care, with 2.25 lakh+ styles spanning makeup, skincare, haircare, and personal care, bringing together D2C favourites, international brands, luxe labels, and K-Beauty cult picks.

# Village Deepikas Protest in a Unique Way by Kneeling. CM Sir Please show compassion and address our problems..?

KHAMMAM, 26 THALLADA MAY (INDIAN CHRONICLE): "The indefinite strike by Village Deepikas at Thallada mandal headquarters entered its fifth day on Tuesday. As part of their protest, the Village Deepikas staged a unique demonstration by kneeling down and holding placards, requesting the state government to support and fulfill their legitimate demands. "Speaking on the occasion, Village Deepikas Mandal President D. Sujatha said that with the rising cost of living, their salaries should be increased. She demanded the implementation of health policies, recognition of senior Village Deepikas as CCs based on seniority, implementation of the HRC policy, sanction of a minimum honorarium of ₹20,000, and recognition of Village Deepikas as government employees. "She stated that the indefinite strike would continue until their issues are resolved. "Those who participated in the protest included Mandal President D. Sujatha, General Secretary Bhanu Sri, Treasurer CH Kalavathi, Vice President K. Vijayalakshmi, Cooperative Secretary Anasuya, P. Naga Prasanna, K. Venkata Krishnamma, Amani, Jayalakshmi, and others.

