

BRS Party State Leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj Extends Bakrid Greetings to Muslim Brothers in Chilkanagar and Beerappa Gadda



““UPPAL , MAY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): On the occasion of the Bakrid festival, BRS Party State Leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj participated as the chief guest in the special prayer program organized by the Masjid Committee at the Chilkanagar Eidgah. After the prayers, he extended Bakrid greetings to the Muslim community members. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that Bakrid symbolizes sacrifice and wished that Muslim brothers and sisters celebrate the festival with happiness and grandeur along with their family members. He also prayed that Allah’s blessings remain upon all the people of the division. “The program was attended by Masjid Committee President Hanif, Khabarsthan Committee President Abbu Bhai, committee members Altaf, Imam, Mahmood, Shafi, Hanif, Ghouse, Basha, Mohammed, Baba, along with BRS senior leaders Eddula Kondal Reddy, Jalli Mohan, Banala Narayana Reddy, Ashok Chary, Ravinder Goud, and a large number of Muslim community members.

Allegations Against Dhabas and Food Safety Officials in Khammam

““Khammam May28 (Indian chronicle): ““Serious concerns are being raised over the functioning of several dhabhas and hotels operating in and around Khammam city, with allegations that food safety norms are being ignored, putting public health at risk. “According to local complaints, hotels and dhabhas located within a five-kilometre radius from the Venkataayapalem Collectorate office to Khammam Sri Sri Circle are allegedly preparing food using adulterated oils and substandard ingredients. Critics allege that some establishments are prioritizing profits over public safety by serving unsafe food products. “Residents expressed concern that while Khammam city is rapidly developing and emerging as a major urban center comparable to Hyderabad, the functioning of certain hotels and roadside eateries is tarnishing the city’s image. Thousands of people from across the erstwhile Khammam district visit the city daily, and locals fear that unsafe food practices may endanger public health. “Allegations have also been made against Food Safety Department officials, accusing them of failing to conduct proper inspections and ignoring violations. Some residents alleged that officials have remained inactive due to alleged unofficial payments from hotel and dhabha owners. “Locals are demanding that Food Safety authorities immediately conduct inspections and take strict action against any establishments found violating hygiene and food safety regulations. They also warned



that if timely action is not taken and any public health issue occurs, the government could face serious criticism. “Residents urged higher authorities to intervene promptly and ensure strict enforcement of food safety standards to protect public health.

BJP District Vice President Nakirikanti Veerabhadram Calls for Awareness on SIR Program

““Khammam, Nellakondapalli, May28 (Indian chronicle): ““BJP District Vice President Nakirikanti Veerabhadram urged party workers to create awareness among the public about the SIR voter revision program. A meeting of Booth Level Agents was organized at the party office in the mandal headquarters on Thursday. “Speaking on the occasion, he stressed the need to make the upcoming SIR program a grand success. He called upon every party worker to extensively campaign about the program at the grassroots level and educate voters about the voter revision process. He said every activist should take responsibility for spreading awareness among the people. “He also instructed party workers to explain the welfare schemes introduced by the Central Government to every household. “Among those who participated in the meeting were Mandal President Pagarthi Sudhakar, Mandal General Secretary Malleboyina Govinda Rao, Spokesperson Surepalli Gnanaratnam, BJYM Mandal President Tangella Satish, Suresh, Tejavath Nagaraju, Eligeti Giri, Pittala Suribabu, Divakar, Venkatesh, and Moodu Ramesh, along with others.



Women's Associations Submit Petition to ACP Seeking Action Against Reporter



“Khammam Tirumalayapalem May28 (Indian chronicle):“Women’s associations submitted a petition to ACP Tirupati Reddy at the Tirumalayapalem Mandal Police Station on Thursday, demanding immediate legal action and arrest of reporter Gujja Ramakrishna for allegedly harassing women employees in the

mandal. “According to the women leaders, the reporter has been behaving in an inappropriate manner towards women employees, causing mental harassment and difficulties. Speaking on the occasion, AIDWA Mandal Secretary Veginati Mangatayaru alleged that Gujja Ramakrishna has been targeting women officials in the mandal by publishing false news reports and threatening that those who oppose him would lose their jobs. She further stated that he has falsely claimed responsibility for getting some employees suspended, creating fear and distress among women employees. “The women’s organizations demanded that the police take strict legal action against him and urged the management of the newspaper to remove Gujja Ramakrishna from his position. They warned that if no action is taken, they would be forced to stage a protest in front of the newspaper office. “The leaders stated that working women in the mandal are facing a lack of protection and demanded stringent measures against such acts of harassment. Women officials who allegedly faced harassment also submitted complaints to Khammam Rural ACP Tirupati Reddy, who assured them that legal action would be taken. “Among those present at the program were AIDWA Mandal Secretary Veginati Mangatayaru, women leader A. Uma, Velugu Grama Deepika Mandal President Velpula Sushila Rani, Mekala Krishnaveni, Guggillo Uma, Mandadi Kallamma, Poluri Vijayalakshmi, Boddu Kusuma, Madhuri Veni, Dhanalakshmi, Mettu Swaroopa, Gunteti Vijaya Kumari, Kavitha Kumari, Ramana Padma, Swamineni Karuna, Sujatha, Manjula, Jaya, Gopoji Upendra, Vijayalakshmi, CH Jyothi, Dhanalakshmi, Jaya Jarpula Saritha, Boda Sunitha, Boda Anusha, and several women members of the Grama Deepika Mandal associations.

Master Plan for World-Class Recognition of Nelakondapalli Buddhist Site

“Khammam Nelakondapalli May28 (Indian chronicle):“A master plan is being prepared to develop the local Buddhist heritage site into a world-class tourist destination, said former DGP and former Chairman of the United Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation, C. Anjaneya Reddy. “He visited the Buddhist site on Thursday following instructions from Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy to conduct a field-level inspection and assess development requirements. He inspected the entire premises and discussed key aspects required for the upcoming master plan, offering several suggestions. “Speaking to the media, he said that Minister Srinivasa Reddy has taken a special interest in transforming the Buddhist site into an international tourism hub. He added that the government is committed to developing the tourism sector and will prepare a comprehensive master plan for the site’s development. “He stated that the Buddhist stupa would be restored to its original form with government funding. The master plan will focus on providing basic infrastructure and facilities for tourists. He further said that after a detailed field inspection, proposals for the master plan will be submitted to the government within two to three months. “As part of the plan, a geophysical survey will be conducted with the assistance of NTR (National Remote Sensing/Research Agency support mentioned in local context) to scientifically identify and preserve underground historical remains. He also suggested acquiring four acres of land to develop tourism facilities and creating modern amenities to showcase the region’s historical significance. “He noted that ₹2.50 crore has already been sanctioned through the special initiative of Minister Srinivasa Reddy, and foundation stone laying will be done soon. The develop-



ment will be carried out in a single phase under the master plan rather than in stages. “Officials present during the visit included Department of Archaeology Director Arjun Rao, Deputy Director Narsing Rao, Mandal Congress President Kodali Govind Rao, Bacchalakuri Nagaraju, Maisa Shankar, Kukka Hanumantha Rao, Kadiyala Naresh, Veginati Lakshminarayana, Yerraboyina Narsayya, Burra Lingaraju, Mora Mallayya, Kodirekka Vinod, and others.

Environment Water Harvesting Foundation Founder Bairi Srinivas Goud Meets Puducherry Chief Minister Rangasamy



“KAPRA , MAY 28(INDIAN CHRONICAL): Green Peace Environment Water Harvesting Foundation Founder and President Bairi Srinivas Goud paid a courtesy visit to Puducherry Chief Minister N. Rangasamy at the Chief Minister’s residence in Puducherry. “It may be recalled that on March 29, the Green Peace Environment Water Harvesting Foundation had announced through its survey that the All India N.R. Congress (AINRC) would secure victory in the Puducherry Assembly elections with 18 seats. As the survey results later proved accurate following the April 9 elections, Bairi Srinivas Goud met Chief Minister Rangasamy. “During the meeting, Chief Minister Rangasamy appreciated and congratulated Bairi Srinivas Goud for the Foundation’s continuous efforts towards environmental protection and water harvesting initiatives.

Bike Rallies Held to Promote Financial Services for MSMEs



“Hyderabad, May 28 (Indian Chronicle) : Sarathi Finance organized bike rallies across Telangana to create awareness about financial services among micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and self-employed individuals, said Harindra Babu, Head of Business Division for Telangana at Sarathi Finance, in a statement on Thursday. He said the rallies aimed to directly interact with traders, small shopkeepers, and local entrepreneurs to educate them about business loans and various financial services. The company also explained the importance of formal credit, financial assistance required for business expansion, and details of special loan schemes. Harindra Babu stated that the organization is committed to improving financial inclusion in tier-2, tier-3 towns, and rural areas. He added that the main objective of the initiative is to build strong relationships with small business owners. The rallies were conducted in areas including Miyapur, Khammam, Nizamabad, and Karimnagar, with active participation from the company's staff.

Bakrid Symbolizes Sacrifice: Mulakalapalli Rajesh Mudiraj Extends Greetings to Muslim Community

“UPPAL, MAY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): On the occasion of Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha), which symbolizes the sacrifice of Hazrat Ibrahim, Chilkanaagar Division Congress Party President Mulakalapalli Rajesh Mudiraj conveyed his heartfelt greetings to Muslim brothers and sisters. “Following the directions of Uppal Division Congress Party In-charge Mandamula Parameshwar Reddy, Rajesh Mudiraj paid a courtesy visit to Minority Cell President Moinuddin at the Grand Mosque in the division and distributed sweets to children. “Speaking on the occasion, Rajesh Mudiraj said that the main objective of Bakrid is to spread the spirit of sacrifice among people by giving up selfishness, jealousy, and hatred. He stated that the festival teaches that only those who possess true devotion and a spirit of sacrifice become worthy of divine blessings. “He further remarked that in today's modern society, those who love and care for fellow human beings are considered true devotees of God. Drawing inspiration from Hazrat Ibrahim, he urged everyone to support and respect one another with compassion and goodwill. “He also prayed that Allah's blessings remain upon all the people of the division. “Among those who participated in the programme were Gandikota Ganesh, Dandagula Shankar, Nallavelli Mahender, B.M. Kiran, and others.



Senior TDP Leader Pabbati Shekar Reddy Donates Blood for the 26th Time on NTR Jayanti



“UPPAL, MAY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): On the occasion of the 103rd birth anniversary of former Chief Minister, Telugu Desam Party founder, and legendary actor Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR), a blood donation camp was organized at NTR Trust Bhavan. “Senior Telugu Desam Party leader from Uppal, Pabbati Shekar Reddy, donated blood for the 26th time during the camp. NTR Trust Chairperson Nara Bhuvaneshwari attended the programme as the chief guest and congratulated Pabbati Shekar Reddy for donating blood 26 times. “State leaders Thalikota Harikrishna, TGK Murthy, Kuthadi Narasimha, Sandhyapogu Rajashekar, and Sai Nagarjuna, along with party leaders and activists, participated in the programme.

Bike Crashes Into Grama Deepika Protest Camp; Three Women Seriously Injured

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli, May 28 (Indian chronicle): “Three Grama Deepikas sustained serious injuries after a bike reportedly driven at high speed under the influence of alcohol rammed into their protest camp in Nelakondapalli



mandal headquarters on Thursday. The injured were shifted to Khammam for better medical treatment. “According to details, the Grama Deepikas were staging an indefinite strike at the mandal centre, demanding resolution of their pending issues. During the protest, a man allegedly riding a bike in an intoxicated state and at high speed lost control and crashed into the camp. “The sudden incident caused panic among the protesting women, who rushed out of the camp in fear. Three Grama Deepikas identified as Umamaheshwari, Chandrakala, and Rama suffered severe injuries. Fellow protesters immediately shifted them to the local government hospital, where they were given first aid. Later, they were referred to Khammam via 108 ambulance for advanced treatment. “The accused rider was handed over to the local police. “Meanwhile, Grama Deepikas expressed strong anger over the incident, alleging that neither the local IKP officials (APM and CCs) nor other authorities responded or visited the injured victims. They further alleged that the protest camp was forced to be set up by the roadside after the APM objected to holding it near the office, which they claim contributed to the accident. They said they would submit a complaint to the District Collector regarding the APM's conduct. “Several political party leaders visited the injured women and consoled them.”

Condemnation of Police Action Against Prof. Nageshwar; Call for Withdrawal of Cases

“Khammam May28 (Indian chronicle):“Freedom of speech is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution of India, said Telangana Udyama Iky Vedika State President Battula Somayya. He strongly condemned what he described as the “high-handed behavior” of Andhra police against Professor Nageshwar.



“Speaking to the media, Somayya said that there were no errors in the statements made by Prof. Nageshwar and that, as an intellectual, professor, journalist, and analyst, he spoke based on available information regarding the issue involving Pawan Kalyan. He added that if there was no truth in his statements, he would not have made them. “He alleged that Prof. Nageshwar’s remarks were being deliberately distorted and that a targeted social media campaign was being carried out against him. He warned that attempts to suppress intellectual voices would have consequences in the future. “Somayya stated that Prof. Nageshwar is not affiliated with any political party and expresses his views scientifically and objectively. He criticized attacks by Andhra-based political groups and social media users, saying that the people of Telangana would not tolerate such actions. “He demanded that all cases filed against Prof. Nageshwar be withdrawn immediately and that an unconditional apology be issued to him by Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan. He warned that if this is not done, he would not be allowed to move freely in Telangana. “He further said that even 12 years after the formation of Telangana state, dominance by “outsider forces” still continues and called upon intellectuals, students, and the people of Telangana to unite and raise their voices against such oppression.

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Checkposts Set Up Across District to Prevent Illegal Cattle Transport: Officials Seize 65 Animals

“Khammam Nelakondapalli May28 (Indian chronicle):“District-wide special measures have been implemented to prevent illegal transportation of cattle during the Bakrid festival, said Animal Husbandry Department Joint Director Dr. B. Purandar. “He stated that joint operations were carried out by the police and animal husbandry department to stop unauthorized cattle transport. As part of this, seven check posts were set up across the district at Kusumanchi, Khammam Rural, Bonakal, Kallur, Vallabhi, and Tirumalayapalem, among other locations. “Dr. Purandar said that a total of 65 cattle were seized at Kallur, Tirumalayapalem, and Kamepalli centres, and cases have been registered against the transporters and handlers involved. “He said inspections were conducted at the veterinary hospitals in Nelakondapalli and Rajeshwarapuram, where records were verified. He added that officials from both police and animal husbandry departments intervened at several locations to prevent illegal slaughter during Bakrid. “He further informed that medicines will be supplied to all 143 veterinary hospitals in the district from the first week of next month. He also said that fodder seeds are being made available at a 75% subsidy and urged farmers



to make use of the scheme. “Farmers were advised to take precautions to protect livestock from heatstroke due to rising temperatures. He added that vaccination programs against diseases such as lumpy skin disease will be launched once the monsoon season begins. “Mandal Veterinary Officer Dr. Bhuvaneshwar and others participated in the program.”

Call to Celebrate “Flag Festivals” Across Villages: Telangana Rakshana Sena Leaders

“Khammam May28 (Indian chronicle):“A preparatory meeting of Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) Khammam district constituency leaders was held under the chairmanship of district in-charge Gattu Karuna. The meeting was attended by party state observer Chalasani Vishnumurthy, constituency observers Mohan Naik, Naveen, Anitha Choudhary, and state leader Kishan, among others. “Speaking on the occasion, the leaders called upon party workers to strengthen the Telangana Rakshana Sena under the leadership of K. Kavitha. They urged cadres to set up party flags in every constituency, mandal, village, and municipal division, and to organize flag hoisting ceremonies in a festive atmosphere while forming new committees and involving all sections of society in public service. “They alleged that the state is witnessing harsh governance and criticized the delay in procurement



of crops damaged due to untimely rains, stating that farmers are suffering losses. They said the party, under Kavitha’s leadership, has put forward its “Panchajanyam” agenda before the public, focusing on free education, free healthcare, employment opportunities for the unemployed, and farmer welfare with the aim of achieving “social Telangana.” “The leaders appealed to youth and women to come forward in politics and take part in building a new political movement with greater representation. They emphasized that special priority is being given to youth and women in party organization. “They further called for the formation of strong committees in every constituency of Khammam district and announced that flag festivals should be celebrated in a grand and festive manner across all villages until June 20. “They also raised concerns over the Velugumatla incident in the district, claiming that 720 affected families are yet to receive permanent houses. They demanded that the government ensure housing for all victims and warned that their struggle would continue until every eligible family receives a house. They stated that a delegation would meet the Governor to seek intervention. “Party leaders urged cadres to work with dedication and strengthen the organization at the grassroots level. “The meeting was attended by constituency in-charges Pagidipalli Vinod (Madhira), Manam Nagender (Khammam), Gugulothu Rajkumar Naik (Palair), Gauravarapu Jagadeesh (Wyra), Manam Reddy Sagar (Sathupalli), student leaders Mana Dharmam Naik, Potu Venu, leaders Kurapati Suresh, Kolla Raghuram, and others.

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CONG GOVT NEGLECTING PADDY PROCUREMENT

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Childhood Friends Extend Support to Bereaved Family

Financial Assistance of Rs.45,000 Handed Over

““““Hanamkonda/Dharmasagar, May 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) : Demonstrating that true friendship extends far beyond school-day memories and reveals its real value during difficult times, former classmates from Dharmasagar mandal once again set an inspiring example of humanity and solidarity.”“““Following the



recent demise of Chetla Mahesh of Dharmasagar mandal headquarters due to illness, his childhood friends from the 1997-98 SSC batch came forward to support the bereaved family with compassion and responsibility.”““On Thursday, the friends visited Mahesh’s family members and conveyed their condolences. They extended financial assistance of Rs.45,000 to his wife, parents, and younger brother, offering emotional strength and assuring them of continued support in the future as well.”““During the

interaction, the friends became emotional while recalling their cherished school-day memories and long-standing bond with Mahesh. They stated that the true essence of friendship is reflected during such challenging moments, when standing beside one another matters the most.”““Local residents appreciated the compassion, service-mindedness, and humanitarian spirit displayed by the group, praising their gesture as an inspiring example for society.

On the occasion of the holy festival of Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha),

“““Wanaparthy, corpesotent, May 28,(India Chronicle)::““ which symbolizes sacrifice and faith, Wanaparthy DCC Chief and State Sports Authority Chairman Shiv Sena Reddy, along with local MLA Megha Reddy, extended Bakrid greetings to Muslim brothers and sisters and urged them to celebrate the festival with devotion and religious fervor. After offering prayers at the mosque in Pebbair mandal on Thursday, the leaders warmly greeted members of the Muslim community and stated that Bakrid stands as a symbol of sacrifice, service, and humanity, promoting brotherhood, mutual love, and harmony in society. They expressed hope that everyone would celebrate the festival peacefully and joyfully. They also prayed to Allah for happiness, good health, prosperity, and peace for every family and for the well-being of the people of the state. They said that the Telangana government is committed to the welfare of all people while respecting all religions equally. Municipal Chairman Akki Srinivas Goud, Congress Party District Vice President Tirupatayya, Pebbair Mandal President Ram Reddy, Congress leaders Ranjith Kumar, party workers, minority leaders, and others participated in the program.

Veera Savarkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations Held Grandly Under the Aegis of Navabharat Youth Association

“““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... May 28):- The birth anniversary celebrations of Veera Savarkar were celebrated with great grandeur at the Government Junior College grounds in Bhuvanagiri town, under the auspices of the Navabharat Youth Association. The event was attended by Physical Education Teacher Ailayya, students participating in the summer training camp, Navabharat Youth Association President Sarakada Karun, Vasa Sai Charan, Sai, Sunil Naik, and others. On this occasion, speakers paid tribute to Veera Savarkar’s contributions and recalled the values ??he embodied—such as patriotism, discipline, and a spirit of service among the youth. They called upon the youth to take the lead in community service and to strive towards the development of the nation. Following the conclusion of the program, the organizers extended their gratitude to all those who participated.



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Telangana Stalwart Suravaram Pratap Reddy an Inspiration to Present Generation

Suravaram Pratap Reddy’s life is an inspiration to today’s generation.“ He was closely connected with the people of Wanaparthy.“ A multifaceted personality who stood as the voice of the oppressed and fought for their rights.“ Wanaparthy DCC Chief and State Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy““Wanaparthy, correspondent, May 28,(India Chronicle)::““Wanaparthy DCC Chief and State Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy said that the life of Suravaram Pratap Reddy, who dedicated himself to the social history of Telangana, the development of the Telugu language, and the struggle for the rights of the poor, continues to inspire



the present generation. He described Suravaram Pratap Reddy as a true stalwart of Telangana.”““On the occasion of the 130th birth anniversary of Suravaram Pratap Reddy, Congress party leaders paid rich tributes to his statue at Suravaram Pratap Reddy Park near Ambedkar Chowrasta in the district headquarters on Thursday. Wanaparthy DCC Chief and State Sports Authority Chairman Shivasena Reddy, along with local MLA Megha Reddy, garlanded the statue and offered floral tributes. Later, tributes were also paid to his portrait at the MLA camp office and the Congress party district office, where party leaders raised slogans in his memory.”““Speaking on the occasion, Shivasena Reddy said that remembering the services, ideals, and great contributions of Suravaram Pratap Reddy to society is a matter of pride for every Telugu person. He praised the services rendered by Suravaram Pratap Reddy as the first MLA of Wanaparthy. He noted that Suravaram worked tirelessly to bring social change through education, introduced Telangana’s cultural history to the world, and fought for an equal society free from social discrimination. He also highlighted that Suravaram Pratap Reddy founded the Golconda newspaper to spread the spirit of freedom and create awareness among the people.”““Market Committee Chairman Srinivas Goud, Municipal Chairperson Madhavi, Municipal Vice Chairman Madhusudan Goud, Congress district vice president Tirupatayya, district general secretary Brahmachari, Advocate Kiran Kumar, Wanaparthy town president Kadire Ramulu, Aditya, councillors Dhanalakshmi, Parashuram, Sharavanda, Congress leaders Kichcha Reddy, Lakkakula Satish, LIC Krishna, Shankar Naik, Srikanth, SLN Ramesh, Nandimalla Chandramouli, Kolla Venkatesh, Tirupatayya, and several Congress party workers participated in the programme.

Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy felicitated Kakunuri Mahender

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 28):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President-designate Youth Congress Party leader Kakunuri



Mahender was felicitated with a shawl by Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, he said that every worker who works for the party will be recognized in the party. Municipal Chairman Tangellapalli Srivani Ravi Kumar Vice Chairman Pothamsetty Manjula Venkateshwarla Kura Venkatesh Potnak Pramod Kumar Barre Jahangir Jaligam Vegnesh Babu Rao Narasimha Yadagiri and others participated in this program.

Transparency and Speed Are Key in Paddy Procurement Process : Ministers Ponguleti and Uttam

““““— Ministers issue key directives during a high-level review meeting on the erstwhile Warangal district ““““Hanamkonda, May 28 (Indian Chronicle) : State Ministers have directed officials to conduct the paddy procurement process across the erstwhile Warangal district efficiently and transparently, ensuring that farmers do not face any difficulties. ““A high-level review meeting regarding paddy procurement operations was held on Thursday at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Hanamkonda. The meeting was attended by N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Minister for Irrigation, Civil Supplies, and Food, and Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations. They reviewed the ongoing procurement process and issued several key directives to the concerned officials. ““The Ministers emphasized that procurement centers must function efficiently to ensure that farmers do not encounter any delays or difficulties while selling their produce. They directed officials to maintain complete transparency in grain procurement and to ensure that payments to farmers are made in a timely manner. They also underscored the necessity of coordinated efforts among all government departments to ensure that the procurement process proceeds smoothly and rapidly across the district. Following the meeting, the ministers and public representatives jointly



unveiled newly designed awareness posters regarding paddy procurement operations. They called for the organization of extensive awareness campaigns to ensure that farmers receive clear information regarding government policies, procurement services, and the facilities available at procurement centers. ““Hanamakonda DCC President and Warangal KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatramreddy, along with local MLAs, public representatives, and senior officials from the erstwhile district, also participated in this event.

Grand Tributes Paid to N.T. Rama Rao on His 103rd Birth Anniversary Boduppall TNSF President Ramela Shraavan Kumar Participate

““KEESARA, MAY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Grand tributes were paid to Telugu Desam Party founder and legendary leader N. T. Rama Rao on the occasion of his 103rd birth anniversary celebrations held at the NTR statue in Boduppall. The programme was organised under the leadership of the Boduppall TDP unit. Malkajgiri Parliament Secretary Vaasunoori Sunny, Baddula Gaalayya, Veeramalla Venkatesh, Srikanth, Vinay and several party activists participated in the event and paid floral tributes to the late leader. Boduppall TNSF President Ramela Shraavan Kumar and party leaders remembered the services of NTR towards Telugu people and recalled his contribution to public welfare and regional pride. Party cadres participated enthusiastically in the commemorative programme.



Bakrid: A Festival Celebrated Grandly by All as a Symbol of Sacrifice — Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy

“““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau... Indian Chronicle... May 28):- Muslim brethren grandly celebrated Bakrid festivities at the new Eidgah located at Hyderabad Crossroads in



Bhuvanagiri town. Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in this event and, on this occasion, extended his Bakrid festival greetings to everyone. He stated that this festival is celebrated by all as a symbol of sacrifice. The event was attended by Municipal Chairperson Tangellapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Vice Chairperson Pothamsetti Manjula Venkateshwarlu, Anjuman Commit-

tee President M.A. Rahim, Municipal Councilor Awais Chishti, a former Municipal Chairperson, and others.

Grand Bakrid Celebrations Held in Ramanthapur

“““UPPAL, MAY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): Muslims celebrated the festival of Bakrid (Eid-ul-Adha), which symbolizes sacrifice and devotion, with great religious fervor at the Ramanthapur Grand Mosque on Thursday. “On this occasion, Islamic religious leaders explained the significance and importance of the Bakrid festival to the devotees. They urged everyone to strictly follow the teachings of the Holy Quran and emphasized the need for peaceful coexistence in society. “After the prayers, people greeted each other warmly by embracing and exchanging “Eid Mubarak” wishes. “Among those who participated in the celebrations were Medchal-



Malkajgiri District Congress Party General Secretary MA Jaleel Pasha, President Taufiq, Secretary Pasha Jahangir, Mohammad Ghouse, Faiyaz, Ahmed, Nayeem, Khurshid Sahab, Wasid Ali, Afsar, Ajaz, Khalil, and others.

"We Will Procure Every Last Grain Produced by Farmers": State Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies, Uttam Kumar Reddy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – May 28): State Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies, Uttam Kumar Reddy, affirmed that the government would procure every single grain of paddy produced by farmers. On Thursday, a meeting regarding paddy procurement was held at the Collectorate conference hall. Participating in this meeting were Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy; Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu; Bhuvanagiri Member of Parliament Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy; State Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah; Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy; Nakrekal MLA Vemula Veeresham; Thungathurthi MLA Mandula Samuvel; State Civil Supplies Commissioner Stephen Raveendra; District Collector Anurag Jayanti; District SP Akshansh Yadav; Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Bhaskar Rao; and Additional Collector (Revenue) Venka Reddy. Speaking on this occasion, State Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that these tours and meetings were organized specifically to expedite the procurement of paddy harvested by farmers. He emphasized that this government stands firmly by the farmers and that, regardless of any financial constraints or circumstances that may arise, the government is committed to procuring the grain produced by them. He assured farmers not to worry at all if their grain gets wet due to unseasonal rains, stating that even wet grain would be procured. The Minister affirmed that they would not allow farmers to suffer any losses. He directed the Revenue, Civil Supplies, and Police departments to coordinate with one another to expedite the grain procurement process and ensure that farmers face no difficulties whatsoever. He stated that the payment for the procured grain would be deposited into the farmers' bank accounts within 48 hours of the purchase. He further instructed that sand-transporting vehicles be utilized for the next four to five days specifically for the purpose of transporting and unloading the harvested crops. Noting that the Yasangi crop yield has reached a record high, he emphasized the need to exercise caution while transporting the paddy to the warehouses. Speaking on the occasion, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations, remarked that the paddy harvest this season has been exceptional; he urged farmers not to worry, assuring them that every single grain they have cultivated would be procured. He highlighted that, in accordance with the announced Minimum Support Price (MSP), the government has been procuring the farmers' produce and has already deposited substantial amounts of money into their accounts. He reiterated that even grain damaged by moisture would be purchased. Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Minister for IT and Industries, also addressed the gathering, noting the high yield of paddy this season; he affirmed that the government stands firmly with the farmers and is committed to procuring every single grain they have produced. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi stated that 2,75,686.220 metric tonnes of grain have been procured in the district so far. He affirmed that the grain cultivated by farmers in the district is being procured, and to ensure that farmers face no difficulties, even moisture-affected grain is being purchased. “Revenue Divisional Officers Krishna Reddy and Sekhar Reddy, District Rural Development Officer Nagireddy, District Civil Supplies Manager Harikrishna, District Civil Supplies Officer Roja Rani, District Agriculture Officer Ramana Reddy, Mandal Tahsildars, MPOs, and other concerned officials participated in this program.



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MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy Congratulates Newly Appointed Bishop of Warangal Catholic Diocese

“““Hanamkonda, May 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) : Warangal West MLA Nayani Rajender Reddy on Thursday paid a courtesy visit to Bishop Durgimpudi Vijayapal Reddy, who was recently appointed as the Bishop of the Warangal Catholic Diocese, and extended his heartfelt congratulations. “The MLA visited the Bishop’s residence at Fatima Nagar in Kazipet and conveyed his best wishes by presenting a bouquet. He expressed hope that Bishop Vijayapal Reddy’s leadership would significantly contribute to the growth and development of the Warangal Diocese. He also wished that the Bishop’s services in upholding peace, communal harmony, and humanitarian values in society would continue to remain exemplary. “Speaking on the occasion, Nayini Rajender Reddy stated that Bishop Vijayapal Reddy’s spirit of service and spiritual leadership would serve as a guiding force for society. “Among those present were Father Kommareddy Joseph Reddy, Gangarapu Anu Kiran, Narayana Reddy, former corporator Abubakar, Congress leaders Shraavan, Enugula Ramprasad, S.K. Amar, SC Cell District President Aruri Sambaiah, Matteda Kumar, Division Presidents Mallareddy, Ravi, Karan, and others.



“““MANCHERIAL DISTRICT/? MAY 28(INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Mancherial District Additional Collector (Revenue) V. Ramulu has directed officials to accelerate the unloading process of paddy transported from government procurement centers to designated rice mills and warehouses. On Thursday, he along with other officials inspected the 'Sumukha Warehouse' at Ramaraopet in Jaipur mandal and the 'Gayatri Rice Mill' in Hajipur mandal to review the storage and logistics. “?Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector emphasized that the unloading of paddy trucks arriving at mills and warehouses must be speeded up, targeting the clearance of at least 40 to 50 trucks per day. He stated that an adequate number of laborers (Hamalis) have already been deployed to ensure uninterrupted operations. He ordered the concerned officials to maintain constant supervision and take all necessary steps to successfully wrap up the district's entire paddy procurement process by the end of this month. Relevant department officials and mill representatives were present during the inspection.

Expedite Paddy Unloading; Target 50 Trucks Per Day: Additional Collector V. Ramulu



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CPA Australia Survey: Indian Small Businesses Record Strongest Growth “Since COVID Despite Rising Cost Pressures

“Hyderabad” Indian small businesses delivered their strongest performance in 2025 since 2019 and remain highly confident about growth in 2026, according to CPA Australia’s Asia-Pacific Small Business Survey 2025/26. However, rising costs continue to pose a significant challenge, potentially constraining future expansion. “The survey shows that 80 per cent of Indian small businesses grew last year, well above the Asia-Pacific average of 63 per cent. Looking ahead, 87 per cent expect their business to grow in 2026 and 84 per cent anticipate growth in the local economy, outperforming regional peers and reinforcing India’s position as one of the most upbeat small business markets in the region. Improvements in customer experience and technology adoption were identified as key drivers supporting business growth in 2025. “Despite strong sentiment, cost pressures remain the most significant headwind. The survey shows that 42 per cent of respondents cited increasing costs as their biggest challenge in 2025, with materials costs ranked as the most damaging cost pressure for the third consecutive year. “Mr Aniket Talati, Certified Practising Accountant and CPA Australia spokesperson in India, said Indian MSMEs had shown strong ambition to scale up on the back of strong domestic demand. “Supported by government policies aimed at encouraging more structured and growth-oriented enterprises and unlocking key export markets through free trade agreements to offset tariff impact, Indian MSMEs demonstrated impressive dynamism and confidence last year, and have entered 2026 with strong expansion ambitions,” Mr Talati said. “However, he cautioned that the operating environment is becoming increasingly complex. “Rising geopolitical uncertainty since March has added volatility to the business environment. While service sector remains largely unimpacted, manufacturing and export-oriented MSMEs are facing multiple pressures, including higher energy and logistics costs, rising raw material prices and uncertain order pipelines. However, weakening rupee could have improved export margins and helped absorb some of the impact. Careful planning, proactive cost management, investments in renewable energy and alternative materials, cash-flow control and effective risk management will be critical to sustaining growth and profitability in the period ahead,” he said.



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“Hyderabad” India Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, announced the expansion of its Philips Smart Light Hub (SLH) network across India as consumers are increasingly adopting smart and connected home solutions for convenience, personalization and energy efficiency. This marks a coordinated, pan-India rollout of new experience stores aimed at strengthening the company’s retail footprint across key markets. “As part of this expansion, key Smart Light Hub launches are scheduled across cities including Noida, Delhi, Sonapat, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Raipur, Bareilly, Solan, Vijayawada, Madhyamgram and other markets throughout the month. This expansion reflects Signify’s continued focus on bringing advanced lighting solutions closer to customers through an integrated retail experience. The Smart Light Hubs are designed to cater to evolving consumer needs by offering a comprehensive portfolio of lighting solutions across categories. “Commenting on the announcement, C Arun Kumar, Head of Consumer Business - Signify, Greater India, said: “Indian consumers today are increasingly viewing lighting as an extension of their lifestyle and home design choices. As homes become more connected, personalized and experience-led, we are seeing a growing demand for smart, aesthetic and design-forward lighting solutions that enhance both ambience and everyday living. With a new Smart Light Hub being inaugurated almost every two days this month, the rapid expansion underlines both the growing demand for smarter home experiences and our focus on strengthening consumer access to innovative lighting solutions across India. Through these hubs, consumers will discover lighting solutions that blend technology, design and personalization, while helping us strengthen our connection with the next generation of homeowners seeking smarter and more meaningful living experiences. “

MG MAJESTOR 4X2 Automatic Top Trim Launched at INR 40.99 Lakhs(ex-showroom price)

“Hyderabad” JSW MG Motor India today announced the launch of the much-anticipated MG MAJESTOR, India’s First D+ SUV. Designed for customers who want more from their next SUV, the MAJESTOR combines an imposing road presence, advanced engineering, and enhanced all-terrain capability. “The MG MAJESTOR 4x2 Automatic Top Trim has been launched at INR 40.99 Lakhs (ex-showroom price) (6 & 7-Seater) “The MG MAJESTOR 4x4 Automatic Top Trim has been launched at INR 44.99 Lakhs (ex-showroom price) (Only 7-Seater) “Commenting on the launch, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India, said,



“The MG MAJESTOR marks a bold addition to our portfolio as India’s first D+ SUV, delivering a powerful blend of performance, premium comfort, advanced technology and superior reliability. With its unmatched dimension, off-road mastery and multiple segment-first features, the MAJESTOR sets new benchmarks and offers a truly differentiated value proposition in the Indian SUV landscape. “The MAJESTOR is engineered for true SUV performance. Its

twin-turbo diesel engine delivers best-in-class 215.5 PS and 478.5 Nm torque, paired with an 8-speed automatic transmission in both 2WD and advanced 4WD. The intelligent 4WD system offers 10 off-road modes, seamlessly balancing everyday efficiency with rugged capability. In Auto Mode, it runs in 2WD under normal conditions and instantly switches to 4WD when traction is lost — ideal for rain, snow, or slippery surfaces. “Strengthening its off-road credentials, the MAJESTOR is the first in its segment to feature front, rear, and centre differential locks, enabling recovery even when wheels lose traction. With Crawl Control Mode, 219 mm ground clearance**, and 810 mm water wading capacity, it is built to conquer the toughest terrains with durability and reliability. “With a commanding 2950 mm wheelbase, the MAJESTOR stands unmatched at 5046 mm length, 2016 mm width, and 1870 mm height. Its Mosaic Matrix Grille, Dragon Eyes DRLs, Tri-beam headlamps, connected LED tail lamps, raised hood line, and 19-inch alloys create a bold yet refined presence.

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