

Welfare Schemes to Reach Every Eligible Citizen: Minister Jupally Krishna Rao

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 8: State Excise, Prohibition, Tourism, Culture and Archaeology Minister and District In-charge Minister Jupally Krishna Rao stated that the government is committed to ensuring that welfare schemes reach every eligible beneficiary without discrimination. “On Friday, the minister attended the distribution programme of Indiramma housing and double-bedroom house pattas organized at the Sirpur Paper Mill Club in Kagaznagar town as part of the 99-day Praja Palana Pragathi action plan. He participated in the event along with MLC Dande Vittal, District Collector K. Haritha, SP Nitika Panth, Additional Collectors Yuvaraj Marmat and David, Kagaznagar Sub-Collector Shradha Shukla, Sirpur MLA Palvai Harish Babu, District Library Organisation Chairman Kamde Anil, and Kagaznagar Municipal Chairperson Shaheen Sultana. “Addressing the gathering, Minister Jupally Krishna Rao said the government is implementing welfare schemes for all eligible people in the district irrespective of political affiliations. He expressed happiness over the completion and distribution of double-bedroom houses constructed on the

outskirts of Borigam. “The minister said that 630 Indiramma houses had been sanctioned for Kagaznagar town in the first phase. He assured applicants who were not included in the initial phase that there was no need for disappointment, as eligible beneficiaries would be covered in the second phase. “He further stated that steps are being taken for the development of Kagaznagar town, including road widening works, drainage systems, and the construction of CC roads through the allocation of necessary funds. He also said efforts are underway to complete pending bridge works in the district. “Jupally Krishna Rao added that the government is working to begin construction of the Komuram Bheem Project dam immediately after receiving the report from the Central Water Commission (CWC). “Speaking on the occasion, MLC Dande Vittal said the people’s government is implementing several welfare schemes for public benefit. He stated that development works worth ₹18 crore would soon be launched for the development of Kagaznagar town. He also said the government has become a role model for the country in implementing welfare schemes for women. “Sirpur MLA Palvai Harish Babu



said that construction of a barrage on the Pranahita River would provide irrigation facilities to the region and make agricultural lands fertile. He called upon all public representatives to work collectively for the construction of the project. “The MLA also requested additional funds for Kagaznagar town development, urged resolution of issues related to forest officials obstructing cultivation on podu lands, and appealed to

the Sirpur Paper Mill management to focus on workers’ welfare. “Later, house pattas were distributed to 288 beneficiaries. “Housing Department PD T.N. Prakash Rao, municipal councilors, officials, public representatives, beneficiaries, and others participated in the programme. Issued by the District Public Relations Office, Kumram Bheem-Asifabad District.

On the occasion of the first death anniversary of former MLA Bandari Rajareddy, coolers were donated for patients at the Homeopathy Hospital under the auspices of the Kaleru Yamuna Bai Trust



““UPPAL, MAY 08(INDIAN CHRONICAL): On the occasion of the first death anniversary of former Uppal constituency MLA Bandari Rajareddy, the Kaleru Yamuna Bai Trust donated coolers for patients at the GPS Homeopathy College and Hospital located on the Ramanthapur main road, keeping in view the summer season. The coolers were handed over by Trust Chairman Kaleru Jai Naveen. “Speaking on the occasion, Jai Naveen said that the services rendered by Bandari Rajareddy, the first MLA of the Uppal constituency, would always be remembered. He stated that Rajareddy stood by the people at all times, remained accessible to everyone, and emerged as a true people’s leader. “Homeopathy College Principal Dr. N. Lingaraju said that the services being carried out by Kaleru Jai Naveen through the Kaleru Yamuna Bai Trust over the past several years were unforgettable. He noted that during the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly 30,000 people benefited through the Homeopathy Hospital, and credited Jai Naveen for arranging the COVID vaccination initiative. “Dr. Lingaraju also requested the installation of four more coolers in the classrooms on the third floor of the college for the benefit of students and faculty members. Responding to the request, Jai Naveen assured that the coolers would be arranged within the next three to four days. “Vice Principal Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Sanjay Jain, Narender Raju, Ramesh Goud, Arjun, Nayak, Shekhar, Nagesh, Pawan, Lasya, Anita, Aishwarya, Shailesh and others participated in the programme.



Strengthening Local Bodies Key to Holistic Development - MLA K.R. Nagaraju



“““Hanumakonda, May 8 (Indian Chronicle) : Emphasizing that stronger local institutions lead to better public service delivery, K. R. Nagaraju, MLA of Vardhannapet, said that empowering grassroots governance is essential for comprehensive development. “He was speaking at the inauguration of the Central Telangana Regional Workshop organized under the aegis of the Telangana State Finance Commission at the Collectorate Conference Hall in Hanumakonda on Friday. The workshop was attended by Sirisilla Rajaiiah, Chairman of the Commission; Sudhar Reddy, Member; Katyayani, Member Secretary; Chahat Bajpai, District Collector; and MLA K.R. Nagaraju. “Officials from Medak district, Siddipet district, Sangareddy district, Warangal district, Hanumakonda district, Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, Mulugu district, and Jangaon district took part in a comprehensive review covering education, healthcare, drinking water supply, agriculture, rural-urban development, and economic growth. “Addressing the gathering, the MLA noted that financially empowering local bodies would significantly accelerate the integrated development of villages and towns. He stressed the need to provide adequate funds, authority, and resources to local institutions to ensure effective public service delivery. “He further stated that the State Government is giving special priority to education, healthcare, drinking water, and infrastructure development in line with public needs. He called for close coordination between elected representatives and officials in rural development initiatives, underscoring the importance of transparency, accountability, and people-centric planning in the implementation of development programmes. “Additional Collectors, Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officers, officials from various departments, Sarpanches, former Zilla Parishad Chairpersons, former ZPTCs, former MPPs, and former MPTCs from districts across Central Telangana were present at the meeting.

Shops Allotted Transparently to All Eligible Applicants:: State Sports Authority Chairman and DCC Chief Shiv Sena Reddy

““Wanaparthy, correspondent, April 8, (Indian Chronicle:““ State Sports Authority Chairman and Congress District President Shiv Sena Reddy stated that shops in the newly constructed Integrated Market Complex were allotted transparently through a lottery system with the objective of ensuring that traders and consumers make proper use of the facility equipped with all modern amenities. He appealed to those who did not receive shops not to feel disappointed. On Friday, Shiv Sena Reddy, along with local MLA Megha Reddy, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, Market Committee Chairman Srinivas Goud, and Municipal Chairperson Madhavi, inaugurated the Registration and Assurance Office on the first floor of the newly built Integrated Market Complex located in the old market yard



area of Wanaparthy town. Priests welcomed the dignitaries with Vedic chants before the inauguration ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Sena Reddy said that although the Integrated Market Complex had been completed more than two years ago, traders initially showed little interest in taking shops due to high rental charges. Observing the situation, proposals were sent to State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, in coordination with MLA Megha Reddy and

District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, to reduce the rents by half from the previously fixed rates. He expressed special gratitude to the minister on behalf of the people of Wanaparthy for approving the proposals. He also congratulated the Registration Office staff and document writers who secured shops in the Integrated Market Complex and commenced their operations. He added that the market complex is expected to witness increasing demand in the coming days. Municipal Chairperson Madhavi, District Registrar Phanindra, Sub-Registrar Chandrashekhar, councillors, Market Committee directors, and several others participated in the programme.

Will Work Tirelessly for Strengthening the Society

““Nelakondapalli, May 8 (Indian Chronicle):““ Society President Maisha Shankar stated that he would work with full dedication to strengthen the society. On Friday, he officially assumed charge as the President of the Nelakondapalli Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society. “A special meeting was conducted with



Society Secretary Khammam Venkateswarlu and the staff members. Discussions were held regarding the society’s financial condition, income and expenditure, loans, and recovery status. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that he would remain accessible to the farmers under the society’s jurisdiction and provide effective services. He expressed gratitude to Minister Srinivas Reddy K. for entrusting him with

the responsibility. “He further stated that he would strive to provide good governance and live up to the trust placed in him. “Society Secretary Venkateswarlu, staff member Kanaparthi Nagendra Babu, society directors Manne Krishna Rao, Kanakabandi Kanaka Raju, Anil Kumar, and others participated in the program.



Khammam District Should Become a Model for Efficient Management of the State's First Solar Project: District Collector Divakara T.S.

Women should utilize government opportunities and achieve economic growth

“Efforts must be made to increase milk production and run the Indira Mahila Dairy profitably.” District Collector Inspects Progress of Solar Power Plant and Reviews Indira Mahila Dairy at Rajupalem, Errupalem Mandal” Errupalem, May 8 May 08 (Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Divakara T.S. stated that women should strive for economic development by creating profitable businesses that can also provide employment to others. He urged women to make full use of the opportunities being provided by the government for their empowerment and financial growth. “On Friday, the Collector conducted field inspections of the construction progress of the 1 MW Solar Power Plant being built under the Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme at Rajupalem village in Errupalem Mandal. He reviewed the ongoing construction works, technical aspects, electricity generation capacity, and overall project progress. Engineers and officials explained the details regarding the plant construction and future power supply arrangements. “The Collector also guided members of the Khammam District Women’s Federation on plant management, income and expenditure, loan repayment, savings, and generating employment and income opportunities for other women. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakara T.S. said that the main objective of the scheme is to promote renewable energy through the solar power plant while simultaneously strengthening women’s empowerment. He directed the concerned officials to speed up all remaining works required for the inauguration of the power plant by Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka in the near future. He stressed that the works should be completed within the stipulated time frame without compromising on quality. “He instructed officials to provide complete awareness and training to women’s groups on how to manage the plant effectively. Women should be trained in a way that removes fear and builds confidence regarding the project. He also directed that a daily maintenance schedule be prepared for the Mandal Federation. Women should gain complete understanding of register maintenance, recording meter readings, and daily operational tasks. “The Collector emphasized that the federations should focus on generating income and ensure that the solar panels are kept clean and all maintenance precautions are properly followed. He stated that the government is providing subsidy support along with bank loan facilities for the project cost. The loan repayment period would extend up to four years, after which the women federation members would begin earning income from the project. “He expressed hope that the Chaitanya Mandali Women Federations would create employment and income opportunities for at least ten people, manage the project efficiently, and emerge as a model for the entire state. “Later, District Collector Divakara T.S. visited the Indira Mahila Dairy at Errupalem Mandal headquarters. He inspected the milk collection process and quality standards at the field level. He suggested that dairy cattle should be provided exclusively to women through the Indira Mahila Dairy initiative and that women should benefit by handling milk collection, packaging, production of by-products such as butter, buttermilk, curd, ghee, and sweets, along with marketing and profit-sharing. “The Collector further stated that officials are responsible not only for grounding the Mahila Shakti Units but also for ensuring their successful operation by extending all nec-



essary support and cooperation. He directed officials to train women in developing a business-oriented mindset, identifying avenues for higher profits, and learning how to undertake businesses with minimal risk. “The program was attended by DRDO Kondapalli Sriram, REDCO District Manager P. Ajay Kumar, DRDO APD Jayashree, ADA Vijay Chander, Errupalem Tahsildar Usha Sharada, AMC Chairman Bandaru Narasimha Rao, Sarpanch Govardhan Reddy, public representatives, Chaitanya Women Association members, and others.

What is the use of supplying fish seed after the deadline?

“Fishermen suffering due to negligence of Fisheries Department officials

“Fishermen express anger over the attitude of Fisheries Department officials

“Nelakondapalli May 08 (Indian Chronicle): “Fishermen have expressed strong resentment that the fish seed supplied free of cost by the government for fish farming in ponds is being distributed only after the stipulated time period has passed. They alleged that the negligence and arbitrary behavior of officials are causing heavy losses to fishermen who depend on fish cultivation for their livelihood. “As part of the Praja Palana–Pragathi Pranalika program, an awareness meeting for fishermen was organized on Friday at the local Rythu Vedika. During the meeting, while Fisheries Department officials were addressing the gathering, representatives of fishermen’s societies questioned the officials over the delayed distribution of fish seed. “They alleged that fish seed was not being supplied on time and that officials were acting according to their own convenience. Due to these delays, fishermen who rely on fish farming are facing financial losses, they said. They questioned who benefits from distributing fish seed so late. “The fishermen also accused district fisheries officials of failing in the proper distribution of fish seed and expressed serious objections over the process. Instead, they demanded that funds should be allocated directly to societies based on the extent of the ponds. “Sharp criticism was also directed at the attitude of district fisheries officials. Meanwhile, it was reported that only a few fishermen attended the awareness meeting because adequate information about the program was not provided in advance. Critics alleged that the event was conducted merely as a formality. “Those who participated in the meeting included Mandal In-charge Agriculture Officer Aruna, KVK Scientist Pallavi, AEOs Datri and Avinash, and Fisheries Society representatives Maisha Shankar, Dheeravath Radhakrishnamurthy, Boyina Balam, Chintala Narasimharao, Sugunamma, and others.



Government Hospitals Must Provide Quality Healthcare to the Public: District Collector Divakar T.S. Doctors and staff should perform duties responsibly with punctuality

**“Officials directed on construction works of Junior College, ITI, and AITC Center at Siripuram
“Construction of Madhira Junior and Degree College buildings should be completed quickly“District Collector inspected Madhira Government Area Hospital and reviewed various development works in Madhira“**



“*Khammam/Madhira, May 08(Indian Chronicle):“District Collector Divakar T.S. stated that doctors and staff at government health centers should remain available and provide better medical services to the public.“On Friday, the District Collector toured extensively in the Madhira constituency. He made a surprise inspection of the Government Area Hospital in Madhira town. During the visit, he inspected the casualty ward, LDR room, labor room, emergency ward, radiology block, and OP rooms, and interacted with patients to inquire about the services being provided at the hospital.“The Collector reviewed medical services being offered to patients, staff performance, daily case details, important registers, monthly reports, availability of medicines, and cleanliness of the premises. He instructed medical officers to take steps to further improve the quality of services.“Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that if doctors and staff are available on time and provide better treatment, more patients will prefer government hospitals.“He emphasized the need to encourage normal deliveries and advised against unnecessary C-section surgeries. While inspecting case sheets in the emergency ward, he inquired about the treatment being provided to patients. He also interacted with patients to assess the quality of food being regularly served in the hospital.“The Collector specifically reviewed the availability of essential medicines and instructed officials to maintain adequate stocks of all required medicines.“He directed that hospital surroundings should be kept clean and a comfortable environment should be ensured for patients. Staff should maintain punctuality and discharge their duties responsibly, he added.“Earlier, the Collector inspected the construction works of the new Government Junior College building being constructed at an estimated cost of ₹3 crore and the additional Government Degree College building being constructed at an estimated cost of ₹4 crore in Madhira mandal headquarters.“Later, in Siripuram village of Madhira mandal, the Collector inspected the construction works of the new Government Junior College building, ITI building, and AITC Center. He instructed officials to complete the identified priority works quickly and with quality, and to bring any issues to the notice of higher authorities. He assured full cooperation from the district administration for the completion of the works.“During the visit, Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, Education Department Engineering Officer Buggayya, concerned officials, medical staff, and others accompanied the District Collector.

SUDA Chairman accuses BJP, BRS of political theatrics

Urges parties to withdraw bandh and avoid disrupting normal life.



KARIMNAGAR May 8 (Correspondent): SUDA Chairman Komatireddy Narendra Reddy on Friday criticised both the BJP and the BRS, alleging that the two parties were engaging in “political drama” by attacking each other and later seeking to mobilise public sentiment through a bandh call.

In a statement, Mr. Narendra Reddy said the conduct of the two parties appeared contradictory, accusing them of maintaining “friendship at night and rivalry in the morning.” He alleged that leaders from both parties were exchanging personal criticism and confrontations only to create political mileage.

Terming the bandh call “unfortunate,” he said the public was being inconvenienced unnecessarily for political purposes. He further alleged that both parties cooperate whenever it suits their interests and later attempt to mislead people through staged confrontations.

Mr. Narendra Reddy urged the organisers to reconsider the bandh programme and withdraw the call in the interest of the public.

'Pullaiah' charity... water bottles distribution

“Hanumakonda, May 8 (Indian Chronicle) : Observing that people are facing difficulties due to rising summer temperatures, social activist and BRS leader Gotte Pullaiah distributed water bottles and clay pots (ranjans) to provide them with cold drinking water. “The distribution program was held on Friday in the 61st division of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation under his leadership. Pullaiah said that cold drinking water brings great relief in the scorching summer and helps in preventing heat-related health problems. “He urged people with charitable nature to come forward and organize such service programs as part of their social responsibility programs. Speaking on the occasion,



Pullaiah said that many poor people cannot afford clay pots or water bottles during summer and often have to drink lukewarm water, which leads to many health problems. “Keeping this in mind, about 100 water bottles and clay pots were distributed. He also provided cold water bottles to vendors selling vegetables, juices and other items on the footpaths in the scorching sun. “Pullaiah announced that a trust will be set up in the coming days to support economically backward children by providing them with school fees, uniforms, pens and books. “He said that he is committed to expanding more such services for the welfare of the people. He advised everyone to drink enough water and take care of their health during the summer season.

Police Commissioner Inaugurates Modernized Kalluru ACP Office Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt inaugurated the modernized Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) office at Kalluru.

Khammam, Kalluru, May 08 (Indian Chronicle): “On Friday, ACP Vasundhara Yadav welcomed the Police Commissioner upon his arrival at Sathupalli. Later, he received a guard of honour from the police personnel. “Speaking on the occasion, the Police Commissioner said that, as part of police welfare initiatives, the ACP office in Sathupalli under the Khammam Police Commissionerate limits has been reconstructed with modern facilities and a comfortable working environment to provide better infrastructure for police officials. “He stated that the modernization of ACP offices aims to deliver better services to the public, speed up investigation of cases, strengthen efforts to curb cyber crimes, prevent road accidents, and take strict measures against narcotic drugs. “Additional DCP (Admin) Ramanujam, Inspector Srihari, CI Muthulingam, and SIs of the Kalluru Division participated in the programme.



Minister's birthday marked with welfare programme in Karimnagar Corporator Anjan Kumar participates in food distribution.

KARIMNAGAR May 8 (Correspondent): A food distribution programme was organised at the Martyrs' Memorial here on Thursday to mark the birthday of



Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar.

The programme was conducted under the aegis of the Karimnagar Corporation Congress Committee. Corporation Congress president and 26th Division Corporator Vaidyula Anjan Kumar served food to nearly 250 poor people.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Anjan Kumar said the Minister had worked for the welfare of weaker sections and played an active role during the Telangana movement. He said the State government was implementing several welfare measures, including free bus travel for women and initiatives for backward classes.

He also recalled that several facilities, including a Passport Seva Kendra, train connectivity to Tirupati and FM radio services, were introduced in Karimnagar during Mr. Ponnam Prabhakar's tenure.

Congress leaders Imran, Imran Ghani, Harish, Ramesh, Tirumalesh, Santosh and Srinivas, along with members of the Lions Club, participated in the programme.

He kept his word...! Bicycles distributed to meritorious students in Nelakondapalli

Khammam, May 08 (Indian Chronicle): The District Educational Officer, Chaitanya Jain, who had promised that he would personally provide bicycles to students who show outstanding performance in Class 10, has fulfilled his promise. On Friday, he kept his word. Earlier, during an event, he had provided breakfast to



Class 10 students in government schools in the mandal using his own funds. At that time, he promised the students that he would gift bicycles to those who achieve top marks at the mandal level in Class 10 examinations. “Accordingly, students Chitteshetti Mahesh, who scored 564 out of 600 marks, and Motkuri Rakshita, who scored 537 marks, were presented bicycles by the DEO. He also assured that Mahesh, the mandal topper, would be supported with assistance required for higher education. Mandal Educational Officer B. Chalapathi Rao, Headmaster of the high school Gopagani Ramesh, and others participated in the programme.

Awareness rally on Census held in Karimnagar

Enumeration process to begin from May 11.

KARIMNAGAR May 8 (Correspondent): The Karimnagar Municipal Corporation organised an awareness rally on the 2027 Census on Friday with officials emphasising the importance of accurate population data for planning welfare and development programmes.

Mayor Kolagani Srinivas flagged off the rally from the Municipal Corporation office. The programme witnessed participation from SUDA Chairman Narendra Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai, RDO Maheshwar Rao, municipal staff, MEPMA personnel, students, walkers and sports persons. The rally concluded at Ambedkar Stadium.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Srinivas said the Census plays a key role in shaping policies relating to education, employment and infrastructure. Referring to the previous Census conducted in 2011, he said demographic and developmental changes over the years made the upcoming exercise significant for future planning

He urged citizens to furnish accurate information during the enumeration process and make use of the self-enumeration facility introduced by the government. Enumerators would also visit households to collect details, he said.

Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai said the Census process would commence from May 11. He stated that enumerators and supervisors had been appointed and trained for the exercise. A total of 666 house-list blocks had been formed division-wise within the Municipal Corporation limits for conducting the enumeration, he added.

Mr. Desai said government welfare and development initiatives depended largely on Census data and appealed to residents to extend full cooperation by providing correct information.

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Public representatives, municipal officials, employees and students took part in the rally.

Grand Felicitation to SUDA Chairman Durgaprasad in Nelakondapalli

Khammam, May 08 (Indian Chronicle):“ Khammam SUDA Chairman-designate Puvvala Durgaprasad was felicitated grandly by mandal leaders. The felicitation programme was organized on Friday at Painampally in the mandal under the leadership of Youth Congress Mandal President Yadavalli Nagaraju. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that he would discharge the responsibility entrusted to him with trust and support from the ministers in an effective manner. The event was attended by State Warehousing Corporation Chairman Rayala Nageshwar Rao, Congress Party district leaders Sadhu Ramesh Reddy, Shakamuri Ramesh, Jerripothula Anjini, Bacchalakuri Nagaraju, Jerripothula Satyanarayana, Kadiyala Naresh, and Sarpanches Tejavath Shivaji, Boyina Venu, Koteshwar Rao, Surepalli M. Praveen Kumar, and others.

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Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy attended the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Congress Political Affairs Committee meeting

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 8):- A meeting of the Political Affairs Committee was held at the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Congress Party office on Friday. The meeting was chaired by Government Whip, Aleru MLA and DCC President Beerla Ayilaiah and Bhuvanagiri Parliamentarian Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy attended as the chief guest.

The event was attended by the Government Whip Vemula Veeresham MLAs from Bhuvanagiri Parliament, Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, Amdeli Samel, 'Sanghatana Srujana Abhyan', Bhuvanagiri District Coordinator MLC Shankar Nayak, Nuthi Srikanth, various district presidents, constituency coordinators, municipal chairmen and other key leaders. Highlights of the meeting: “Comprehensive discussions: The leaders had a lengthy discussion on the current political developments and district development. Party strengthening: The MP and other leaders gave directions on the steps to be taken to strengthen the party from the booth level. “Future activities: As part of the 'Sanghatana Srujana Abhyan' program, a future plan was drawn up on how to take the party to the people. “District Congress key leaders, representatives of affiliated associations and a large number of activists participated in this meeting and made the program a success.

He urged citizens to furnish accurate information during the enumeration process and make use of the self-enumeration facility introduced by the government. Enumerators would also visit households to collect details, he said.

Increase in painters' wage charges Increased rates will be implemented from the 10th“Khammam City All Painters Unions JAC

Khammam, May 08 (Indian Chronicle):“ The members of the Khammam City Painters Unions JAC Committee stated that the wages of painters working in Khammam city have been increased. They said that discussions regarding the wage revision were held under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner of Labour Office K. Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, in the presence of all painters' union presidents and general secretaries, as well as members of the Builders Association. “After the discussions, it was decided to increase the daily wage from ₹950 to ₹1,050, and the helper wage from ₹750 onwards. They also stated that the revised rates will come into effect from the 10th of this month, Sunday. They further requested the implementation of an 8-hour work system. “They expressed special thanks to the Labour Officer and the members of the Builders Association for their cooperation in the wage increase decision.

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau..Indian Chronicle...May 8):- A view of the Foundation Chairman Kumbham Kirti Reddy with Congress Party state leaders.. Bhuvanagiri Agricultural Market Committee former Chairman Potnak Pramod Kumar and others at the Job Mela program organized by the Ashadeepam Kumbh Foundation for the unemployed.

Ramantapur Vihar Leaders Pay Rich Tributes to Late Former MLA Bandari Rajireddy Buttermilk Distributed Under the Leadership of BRS State Leader Gandham Nageshwar Rao

“UPPAL, MAY 08(INDIAN CHRONICAL):“On the occasion of the first death anniversary of former Uppal MLA and veteran leader Bandari Rajireddy, BRS leaders paid rich tributes near Hyderabad Public School under the directions of Uppal



MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and the leadership of BRS state leader Gandham Nageshwar Rao. “As part of the programme, free chilled buttermilk was distributed to the public. “Speaking on the occasion, Gandham Nageshwar Rao said that the services rendered by late former MLA Bandari Rajireddy to the Uppal constituency would remain unforgettable. He stated that everyone would continue to work towards fulfilling Rajireddy’s ideals and vision. He added that the people of Uppal would never forget the contributions made by Bandari Rajireddy towards the development of the constituency. “BRS leaders Palakuri Srikanth Goud, Sambati Naresh, Ramasahayam Srinivas Reddy, Sooram Shankar, Chand Pasha, Koppu Narsing Rao, Jahangir, Dayakar Reddy, Shankar Anna Srikanth Goud, Kittu, JCB Raju, Madduri Srinivas, Mahender, Sagar, Manish, Maruthi, Baburao, Vamsi, Munna, Prem Bhai, Laddu, Suresh, and women leader Lakshmi, along with several others, participated in the programme.

Bandari Rajireddy’s Services Are Memorable: Uppal PJR

“UPPAL, May 8 (INDIAN CHRONICAL): BRS senior leader Pooduri Jitender Reddy (Uppal PJR) said that the people of Uppal constituency will always remember the services rendered by late former MLA Bandari Rajireddy. “On Friday, the

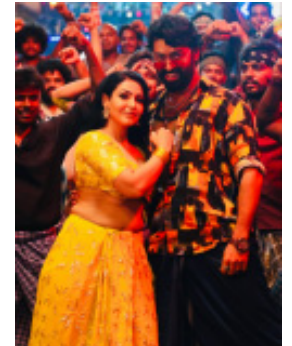


first death anniversary programme of Bandari Rajireddy was held near the Gandhi statue in Uppal under the leadership of Pooduri Jitender Reddy. “Speaking on the occasion, he recalled the contributions made by Rajireddy towards the development of the constituency and said his legacy would continue to inspire people. “Several

leaders and supporters including Mushyam Srinivas, Anya Balakrishna, Pilli Nagaraj, Chintala Narasimha Reddy, Panga Mahender Reddy, Boothkuri Sai Goud, Krishnama Chari, Jetta Kishore, Panga Rajeshwar Reddy, Raju Lingayat, Sureddy Srinivas Reddy, Suresh Netha, Alwal Nagaraj, Sukka Kiran, Bommagoni Praveen Goud, Chiluguri Srikanth, Gunde Sailu, MMD Ram Reddy, and women leaders Shyamala, Zeenath, and Nasreen Begum participated in large numbers. “Followers, admirers, and supporters of the late Bandari Rajireddy paid floral tributes to his portrait during the program.

Mass Number ‘Labbaru Bomma’ From Anakapalli Featuring Tarak Ponnappa and Nandini Rai Released

“The raw and rustic entertainer Anakapalli is being produced by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina under the banners of Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives. Directed by Khagesh Tammineni, the film stars Vikram Sahidev and Sandhya Vasishta in the lead roles, while Kandregula Kumar Raja serves as the co-producer. Apart from providing the story and screenplay, Thrinadha Rao Nakkina also plays an important role in the film. The teaser and previously released songs have already raised strong expectations among audiences. “The makers have now unveiled a sizzling mass song titled “Labbaru Bomma.” The energetic item song is packed with vibrant visuals and catchy beats. Tarak Ponnappa impresses with his electrifying dance moves, while Nandini Rai captivates with her glamorous presence. The entertaining lyrics penned by Rambabu Gosala, combined with the addictive tune composed by Devzand, make the song instantly appealing. Vocals by Sri Krishna and Sahithi Chaganti add further charm to the track. Choreographed by Yash Master, the song stands out as a complete mass entertainer. “Earlier, the song “Ammoru Diginadhi” became a trending hit on YouTube, and now “Labbaru Bomma” is also expected to emerge as a chartbuster. “The film’s cinematography is handled by Maaya V, while Srikrishna Attaluri serves as the editor. Dialogues are written by Uday Bhagavatula. “Packed with action sequences aimed at mass audiences, an engaging love track for the youth, and emotional moments that connect with family audiences, Anakapalli is gearing up to entertain viewers shortly in the theatres with an official announcement from the makers. “Cast : Vikram Sahidev, Sandhya Vasishta, Tarak Ponnappa, Thrinadha Rao Nakkina, Indraja Absar, Mahaboob Basha, Srinivas Vadlamani, Kandregula Naidu, Nandini Rai, and Sangeetha Krish “Technical Crew: “Banner: Bhavya Sri Movie Makers & Nakkina Narratives “Producers: Kandregula Naidu & Thrinadha Rao Nakkina “Co-Producer: Kandregula Kumar Raja “Story & Screenplay: Thrinadha Rao Nakkina “Director: Khagesh Tammineni “DOP: Maaya V “Music: Davzand “Editor: Srikrishna Attaluri “Executive Producer: Setramaraju Mallela “Dialogues: Uday Bhagavathula “Production Designer: Raghu Kulakarni “Choreography: Sekhar VJ, Yash Master, Jitthu Master “Costume Designer: Surya Koyya “Lyricists: Anantha Sriram, KK, Ganesh Saladi, Rambabu Goshala, Teja Gorle “Additional Songs: V. Kiran Kumara “Co-Director: Ramesh Babu Yepati “Sound Effects: Hemanth “DI: Red Ochre “Colorist: M. Raju Reddy “Line Producer: NVSS Suresh “Production Controller: Chandu Desetti “PRO: Sai Satish “Marketing: Star Circle



“Construction of Young India School with modern facilities at Lakshampuram “Provision of necessary facilities to encourage sports along with education for students “District Collector inspects construction works of Young India Integrated Residential School at Lakshampuram, Bonakal Mandal, Madhira constituency “Khammam/Bonakal, May 08(Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Divakara T.S. stated that the government is establishing Young India Integrated Gurukul schools with international standards to ensure a bright future for children. “On Friday, the District Collector visited the Madhira constituency. He conducted a surprise inspection of the ongoing construction works of the Young India Integrated Residential School at Lakshampuram in Bonakal Mandal. While inspecting the site, he reviewed the quality of construction and examined the building design maps on the ground, issuing several instructions to the officials. “He directed officials to ensure that there are no issues related to link roads, internal roads, and electricity supply at the Young India Integrated Gurukul site. “Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that necessary infrastructure is being developed to prepare students to compete in the global competitive world, which will benefit the people of the Madhira constituency. He added that the government has taken up the establishment of Young India Integrated Residential Schools with the aim of providing quality education in the future. “He instructed officials to work in coordination and expedite the completion of integrated educational institutions so that education can be provided to all sections of society. “He informed that five Young India Integrated Gurukul schools have been sanctioned in Khammam district and construction works are underway. He mentioned that the works are progressing rapidly due to the special initiative of Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka. “He further stated that integrated residential schools will bring a revolutionary change in education and emphasized that officials should ensure high-quality construction for the bright future of poor children and complete the works on time.

District Collector Divakara T.S. directs completion of Young India Integrated Gurukul Schools as per schedule

OnePlus Unveils the all-new Nord CE6 Series:

Hyderabad Global technology brand OnePlus, today officially launched the all-new OnePlus Nord CE6 and OnePlus Nord CE6 Lite in India. Designed to deliver powerful everyday experiences across performance, gaming, battery life, imaging, and software, the Nord CE6 Series combines flagship-inspired innovation with long-lasting reliability and immersive entertainment. "OnePlus Nord CE6 goes on sale starting May 8th 2026 at 12 noon while the OnePlus Nord CE6 Lite goes on sale starting May 12th 2026 at 12 noon." "OnePlus Nord CE6" The OnePlus Nord CE6 is an "All-Round Beast" built for users who demand top-tier performance and endurance. Powered by the Snapdragon 7s Gen 4 mobile platform, it delivers 144FPS gaming and up to 6 hours of BGMI play. A Dedicated Touch Reflex Chip from the OnePlus 15 series ensures a segment-fast 3200Hz touch sampling rate. "Its 6.78-inch 1.5K AMOLED display with 144Hz refresh rate, dual stereo speakers (300% ultra volume), and Aqua Touch 2.0 deliver immersive control, backed by hardware-level blue light and flicker filtering. "The massive 8000mAh battery offers 2.5+ days of use, 80W SUPERVOOC fast charging, All-Scenario Bypass Charging, and 27W wired reverse charging. "Imaging is powered by a 50MP dual-axis OIS main camera and 32MP autofocus selfie camera. Running OxygenOS 16, it guarantees six years of fast, smooth reliability. "Durability is unmatched with IP66/68/69/69K ratings, MIL-STD-810H certification, and Crystal Guard Glass protection on par with Corning Gorilla Glass Victus+. "Available in Fresh Blue, Lunar Pearl, and Pitch Black. "OnePlus Nord CE6 Lite" The OnePlus Nord CE6 Lite marks the return of the fan-favourite CE Lite series to India after almost two years with "Lite-ning Speed. All-out Play." Powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7400 Apex chipset, it delivers the segment's highest AnTuTu score of over 1.03 million, 144FPS gameplay, and stable 60FPS BGMI sessions for 6 hours. "A 7000mAh battery ensures 2 days of use, supported by 45W SUPERVOOC charging, Bypass Charging, and a 5,300 mm vapour chamber cooling system.



Experts back OTC access to NRT across all formats and dosages, including 2 mg and 4 mg, as India struggles with a quit success rate under 5%

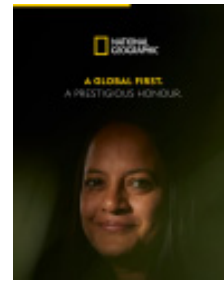
Hyderabad Leading public health experts commended the Government of India's ongoing efforts in tobacco control and urged the Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) for strengthening cessation pathways by ensuring 2 mg and 4 mg nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs) remain easily accessible as over-the-counter (OTC) products. "Speaking at Respire-2026, an event organized by Asian Coalition for Health Empowerment (ACHE); experts emphasised that improving access to evidence-based cessation tools is critical to addressing India's persistent challenge of low quit success rates, currently below 5%. The discussion comes at a time when recent policy discourse has been informed by insights from a report by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) titled "Rise in Tobacco Consumption and Policy Implication: An Analysis of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey." The report highlights the significant economic burden of tobacco use, particularly among low-income households, and underscores how reducing consumption can lead to measurable improvements in household welfare and economic mobility. "Dr. R.K. Sinha, President, IMA South Delhi Chapter, said, "The government's NRT framework has made an important contribution to public health. Strengthening access by keeping 2 mg and 4 mg therapies over-the-counter (OTC) ensures that support is available at the exact moment a person decides to quit. That is how policy translates into real-world impact. "Dr. Karl Fagerström, PhD, Professor Emeritus and Deputy Editor of Nicotine & Tobacco Research, said, "India's policy framework already recognizes that nicotine replacement is key to cessation. Decades of science show disease comes from combustion and toxicants, not nicotine itself. To be effective as a smoking cessation aid, nicotine needs to be delivered in sufficient dose to a smoker trying to quit. That is why the 2 mg and 4 mg doses of NRT are on the WHO list of essential medicines and the majority of OECD countries make the 2 and 4 mg dose available as OTC."



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National Geographic Society Names Krithi K. Karanth 2026 Explorer of the Year

Hyderabad The National Geographic Society is thrilled to name Krithi K. Karanth as the 2026 Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year. Karanth, a world-renowned scientist, conservationist and educator is the CEO of the Centre for Wildlife Studies (CWS), a nonprofit that aims to safeguard India's vast and diverse wildlife heritage. She is being honored for her transformative work in human-wildlife coexistence and her commitment to protecting India's most vulnerable wildlife and wild places. "The Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the Society, reserved for individuals whose work epitomizes the spirit of discovery and demonstrates a profound impact on the preservation of our planet. Krithi is the first Indian explorer to win this coveted accolade. The award will be presented at the Society's annual Explorers Festival, hosted in collaboration with the Society's long-standing partner, Rolex. "Krithi embodies the very best of what it means to be a National Geographic Explorer," said Jill Tiefertaler, CEO of the National Geographic Society. "Through her leadership at CWS and her multiple ambitious conservation programs she's sparked a movement of hope among communities and thousands of young people in India and globally. By combining science, education and community partnership, Krithi has reshaped and improved the relationship between people and wildlife in ways that are visionary, collaborative and profoundly optimistic. Honoring Krithi as the 2026 Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year recognizes a leader who is helping redefine conservation in the 21st century. "Alok Jain, Head – Hindi & English International Entertainment Business (Streaming, TV & Studios), JioStar added, "For over a century, National Geographic has stood at the forefront of storytelling, bringing to life extraordinary individuals and moments that shape how we understand the world. Krithi K. Karanth's recognition as the 2026 Rolex National Geographic Explorer of the Year, the first Indian explorer to win this honour, is a proud moment for conservation in India. She embodies the power of storytelling, science, and exploration to drive real change and her work truly shows how Indian conservationists are leading from the front on some of the world's most urgent challenges."



R1 RCM Strengthens India Presence with Hyderabad Expansion

New office floor launched in Hyderabad to support R1 RCM's long-term India growth strategy

Hyderabad R1 RCM, a leading technology-enabled revenue cycle management (RCM) and healthcare services organization, today announced the launch of its new office floor in Hyderabad, reinforcing its long-term commitment to India and strengthening its presence in one of the country's leading talent and innovation hubs. "The new Hyderabad office floor, located at 2nd Floor Wing-B Block-1, NSL SEZ, Plot No 6 Survey No 1, NSL SEZ ARENA, IDA UPPAL, Hyderabad, Telangana has been designed as a modern, scalable workplace that will support R1 RCM's multi-year growth plans in India. As part of this expansion, the company expects to continue growing its Hyderabad workforce in strong double digits through 2026, in line with evolving business needs and long-term growth plans. "The facility will primarily support backend revenue cycle operations, including accounts receivable (AR) follow-up and billing functions. The expansion reflects R1 RCM's continued investment in India as a core part of its global delivery and innovation ecosystem. "Hyderabad remains a strategic market for the company, driven by its strong talent ecosystem, leadership maturity, and growing healthcare technology capabilities. The new office floor will further strengthen collaboration across operations, technology, analytics, and innovation teams supporting healthcare providers globally. "As R1 continues to deepen its India presence, the company is also advancing its evolution into a technology-first healthcare services enterprise, where digital innovation, automation, and intelligent workflows play a central role in its global operating model. The Hyderabad expansion aligns with this long-term vision of building a digitally enabled, scalable, and resilient healthcare services ecosystem. "Over the next year, R1 plans to hire a mix of fresh graduates and experienced professionals while strengthening local employability through dedicated training initiatives already underway. These efforts are focused on equipping talent with specialized RCM capabilities as part of the company's long-term workforce development strategy. "Commenting on the expansion, Abhijeet Pawar, EVP – Global Operations & India Country General Manager, R1 RCM, said, "Hyderabad has consistently demonstrated exceptional talent depth and leadership capability for R1. This expansion reflects our long-term confidence in the market and our commitment to building meaningful careers and future-ready capabilities here. India is a core pillar of R1's global delivery and innovation model, and the work being done from Hyderabad contributes directly to how healthcare systems operate and evolve globally."