

## P M Narendra Modi's Public Meeting Should Be Made a Grand Success: Mekala Sarangapani

“Appeal to Party Cadres to Participate in Large Numbers” Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, May 07: “Mekala Sarangapani, BJP contested MLA candidate and district general secretary, called upon party cadres to participate in lakhs for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's public meeting scheduled to be held on May 10 at the Secunderabad Parade Ground. A meeting of key BJP leaders from the Secunderabad constituency was held on Thursday at BNR Garden in Namalagundu under the chairmanship of Kandati Nageshwar Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, Sarangapani said that Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar would attend a key leaders' meeting at RKM Function Hall near the Shivaji statue at 8 a.m. on Friday as part of

preparations to make the Prime Minister's meeting a grand success. He stated that BJP workers were making large-scale arrangements to mobilize around 25,000 people from Secunderabad Mahankali district for the event. State leaders Banda Karthik Reddy and Rachamalla Krishnamurthy also addressed the gathering and urged leaders to personally distribute pamphlets and invitation letters to various sections of society, caste associations, intellectuals, youth, and women, appealing to them to attend the meeting in large numbers. Among those present at the meeting were Kanakatla Hari, Aakaram Ramesh, Anusha, Kolli Nageswara Rao, Anitha, Sharada Mallesh, Ajay Naidu, former division president Ambala Rajeswara Rao,



Sridhar, Datta Sai, division presidents Evi Naresh, Upender Yadav, Sai Prasad, Adarsh Kumar, Gajula Soundarya and others.

## Karimnagar civic body clears 1,150-crore urban development proposals

Mayor says Urban Challenge Fund offers major opportunity to transform city infrastructure and improve amenities in merged villages.



KARIMNAGAR May 7 (Correspondent): Karimnagar Municipal Corporation on Thursday unanimously approved proposals worth ₹1,150 crore under the proposed Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) scheme aimed at transforming the city with international-standard infrastructure and civic amenities. The approval was accorded during an emergency general body meeting chaired by Mayor Kolagani Srinivas in the presence of Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai at the corporation meeting hall.

The ruling body discussed various projects proposed under the Urban Challenge Fund and adopted a resolution approving the agenda for submission to the government. Corporators and members offered suggestions and recommendations on the preparation of project reports and implementation plans. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Srinivas said the Urban Challenge Fund scheme, proposed jointly by the Central and State governments, would provide a significant opportunity to secure large-scale funding for the city's development and beautification. He said efforts would be made to secure the funds

with the support of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar and ensure their effective utilisation for strengthening civic infrastructure.

The Mayor said projects proposed under the scheme would be implemented with transparency and quality standards while keeping public requirements in view. He added that suggestions made by members for improving the proposed projects would be taken into consideration. Mr. Srinivas expressed confidence that the Union Urban Development Ministry would soon announce the Urban Challenge Fund scheme and said steps would be taken to ensure inclusion of the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation in the programme. He said the proposed ₹1,150-crore funding would be utilised for the city's overall development and for improving infrastructure facilities in merged villages. He also sought cooperation from all members for the city's development initiatives. Deputy Mayor Sunil Rao, Deputy Commissioner Khader Mohiuddin, officials, corporators and co-opted members and municipal officials attended the meeting.

## Alert for Motorists: Traffic Diversion at Uppal Ring Road

UPPAL, MAY 07 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “As part of the prestigious Uppal Elevated Corridor construction project aimed at reducing traffic congestion in the city, Uppal Zone Zonal Commissioner IAS Radhika Gupta and LB Nagar Zonal Commissioner Srivikas Mahato jointly inspected the ongoing works on Thursday. The officials reviewed the progress of construction works at the Uppal Ring Road Junction and held discussions with concerned authorities regarding traffic management arrangements.

Due to the ongoing construction activities, the route from Uppal Ring Road Junction towards Warangal Road will be temporarily closed, officials announced. To minimize inconvenience to commuters, alternative traffic diversion routes have been identified and a special traffic management plan has been prepared. The commissioners also inspected the areas surrounding the Nagole Flyover, which is likely to witness increased traffic congestion during the diversion period. Engineering officials were instructed

to identify potential choke points and take necessary measures to ensure smooth traffic flow. The commissioners directed authorities to implement precautionary measures and install clear signboards informing motorists about the traffic diversions to avoid inconvenience to the public. They further emphasized that the elevated corridor construction works should be expedited and completed at the earliest so that the project can be made available for public use soon. The inspection was attended by the



Uppal Zone Superintending Engineer along with engineering officials from Uppal and LB Nagar zones.

# What connection do you have with the High Court case? That case is related to TWJF



Basavapunnaiiah and Ramchander have no connection with TWJF\* ""Khammam, May 07 indian Chronicle: ""Mamidi Somaiah, founder and state president of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), clari-

fied that the case he filed in the High Court regarding the State and District Media Accreditation Committees is related only to the TWJF union. He stated that no one had expelled him from the union and that, as the

founder and state president of TWJF, he had approached the court. ""In a statement, Somaiah said that individuals named Pilli Ramchander and Basavapunnaiiah, who claim they have no connection with the case, actually have no relation to TWJF itself and are not leaders of their organization. ""He explained that he filed the case against the government because TWJF was not given representation in the accreditation committees, which, according to him, was causing injustice to many journalists as the union's voice was not being heard in the committees. He clarified that the case was not intended to harm journalists. ""Somaiah alleged that certain individuals who were removed from the union were spreading false propaganda against him in collusion with the government for their personal and newspaper-related interests. He said that he had established the journalists' union and had been fighting for journalists' issues for the past 20 years, but some people conspired to remove him from the organization. However, he claimed that the majority of journalists supporting him did not allow their plans to succeed. ""Referring to Government Order (GO) 252 issued by

the state government on media accreditations, he demanded that members of TWJF be given representation in the State and District Media Accreditation Committees. Otherwise, he sought that the committee decisions should not be implemented, which is why he approached the High Court. ""He further stated that legal cases had been filed against Basavapunnaiiah and Pilli Ramchander for allegedly making unlawful statements claiming that he had been expelled from TWJF. He also mentioned that a complaint had been lodged with the Labour Department. ""Somaiah described as false the claims that the Labour Department had granted recognition to the TWJF faction led by others. He questioned how such recognition could be granted while the case he filed in court was still pending. He accused them of misleading both journalists and the government through false propaganda. ""He also alleged that they were trying to gain benefits through the union by influencing government officials with false promises and misleading statements. Somaiah warned that if any more false propaganda was spread against TWJF or its founders, legal action would be taken. ""

## Governance That Respects Farmers' Toil Has Begun K. R. Nagaraju While Welcoming Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao



""Hanumakonda, May 7 (Indian Chronicle) : Stating that it is a matter of pride for the state to have a leader who understands the value of farmers' hard work as the Agriculture Minister, Vardhannapet MLA K. R. Nagaraju lauded Tummala Nageswara Rao during his visit to Hanumakonda. The MLA extended a warm welcome to the Minister by felicitating him with a traditional shawl. ""As part of the Praja Palana-Pragati Pranalika programme, a State-level Mega Rythu Mela-2026 was organised on Thursday at the Subedari Arts & Science College grounds in Hanumakonda district. K. R. Nagaraju, along with Konda Surekha,

Kadiyam Kavya, Kadiyam Srihari, Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, and Naini Rajender Reddy, inspected various departmental stalls set up at the venue. ""Speaking on the occasion, the MLA praised the Agriculture Minister as a leader who has closely witnessed the struggles of farmers. Recalling his tenure as CI of Palvancha, he noted that Tummala Nageswara Rao was serving as a Minister at the time. He shared an instance where he was surprised to see the Minister personally driving a tractor and engaging in farm work with a traditional headgear, reflecting his deep connection with agricultural life. He said that having such a leader at the

helm of the Agriculture Department is a matter of pride for the farming community. ""He further remarked that the soil of Warangal (Orugallu) has produced several great personalities whose legacy continues to inspire Telangana society, citing Kaloji Narayana Rao and Chakali Ilamma as examples. ""Criticising the previous BRS government, he alleged that people were misled over the past decade and said that voters had delivered a fitting verdict in the Assembly elections. He added that the public is closely observing recent remarks made at BRS meetings. ""He stated that the people of the erstwhile Warangal district stood firmly with the Congress party, helping establish a people-centric government in the state. Un-

der the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the government is implementing several welfare measures aimed at the poor. He highlighted the distribution of fine-quality rice to ensure that underprivileged families have access to better food and emphasized that the government is moving forward with historic decisions for the comprehensive development of Telangana. ""

Among those who attended the programme were Rayala Nageswara Rao, Inugala Venkata Ramireddy, Marneni Ravinder Rao, Pingili Venkataram Narasimha Reddy, agriculture department officials, district collectors, representatives of farmers' associations, and a large number of farmers.

## Ministers Jupally Krishna Rao, Gaddam Vivek to Visit Tummidihetty Project Today



""Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 5: State Ministers Jupally Krishna Rao and Gaddam Vivek Venkataswamy will visit the Pranahita Project at Tummidihetty in Koutala mandal of Komaram Bheem Asifabad district on Friday. ""Erstwhile District Adilabad Local Bodies MLC Dande Vittal stated that

the ministers will inspect the project site at 7 am. ""He said Excise and Tourism Minister Jupally Krishna Rao and Labour and Employment Minister Gaddam Vivek Venkataswamy will participate in the visit. ""He appealed to Congress party public representatives, leaders and party workers to attend the programme in large numbers.

## \*Raghuram's Efforts to Bring Cricket Glory to Khammam\* MP Ramasahayam in Search of Land for Stadium\* Inspects hill areas at Jinkala Thanda in Raghunathapalem Mandal and Thallampadu in Khammam Rural

“Khammam, May 7 Indian Chronicle:” Khammam Member of Parliament Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy has intensified efforts to identify a suitable site for the construction of a cricket stadium near the city. Responding to the request of the District Cricket Association, the MP conducted a whirlwind tour on Thursday to inspect potential locations in the hilly areas near Jinkala Thanda in Raghunathapalem Mandal and along the highway near Thallampadu in Khammam Rural Mandal. “Accompanied by officials, the MP carried out a field-level inspection to assess the feasibility of constructing a modern cricket stadium in the region. “Climbed Hills Despite Tough Terrain” As part of the inspection, MP

Raghuram Reddy personally climbed rocky hill terrain on foot without considering the hardship involved. Travelling through uneven pathways, he closely examined the surrounding areas from the hilltop to identify spacious and suitable land for the proposed stadium. “The MP stated that the construction of a cricket stadium, which is a dream project for Khammam’s cricket players and sports enthusiasts, would be pursued with a concrete plan and commitment. “Officials Present” Joint Collector Srinivasa Reddy, DYSO Sunil Reddy, Raghunathapalem MRO S. Swetha, Khammam Rural MRO Vijayender Reddy, staff members, local public representatives, and revenue officials participated in the inspection tour.”



## Doctors Should Focus on Administration Along with Medical Services in Hospitals: District Collector Divakara TS



“Continuous Monitoring Needed on Availability of Medical Equipment and Staff in Hospitals” Doctors Must Follow Punctuality... There Should Be No Situation Where “Doctor is Unavailable” “Patients and Their Attendants Should Be Treated with Patience and Courtesy” District Collector Reviews Performance of Health Department\* “Khammam, May 07: Indian Chronicle:” District Collector Divakara TS stated that doctors should focus not only on medical services but also on hospital administration. “On Thursday, the Collector, along with Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija,



reviewed the performance of the District Medical and Health Department at the Collectorate meeting hall. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakara TS enquired about the daily OP registrations across the district and the number of deliveries taking place in government hospitals. “He instructed officials to immediately bring any non-functional medical equipment to the notice of higher authorities and ensure quick resolution of issues. He directed officials to submit a comprehensive report on the functioning of equipment available in all hospitals. “As part of seasonal disease control measures,

he instructed that all PHCs should always maintain sufficient laboratory testing materials. Officials informed the meeting that the district requires one additional 108 ambulance and two additional 102 vehicles to strengthen emergency medical services. “Officials also informed that adequate stocks of anti-snake venom medicines are available in all PHCs. The Collector directed officials to submit a detailed report on available medical resources, number of doctors, and healthcare services that require improvement in the district. “He instructed that 100 percent ANC registration should be ensured for every pregnant woman. “The Collector also directed officials to achieve HPV vaccination targets completely. ASHA and ANM workers should be assigned clear targets, and every ASHA worker should personally contact parents of girls aged between 14 and 15 years to ensure vaccination. He instructed ANMs and ASHA workers to extensively tour field areas and continuously monitor NCDs and other health indicators. “The Collector emphasized that doctors should efficiently handle administrative responsibilities along with medical services. He said public expecta-

tions on Khammam district are very high and everyone should work collectively to meet them. “He instructed doctors to strictly follow punctuality and avoid unnecessary confusion in hospitals. He clearly stated that one doctor should leave duty only after the next doctor reports to the hospital, and there should never be a situation where a doctor is unavailable. “The Collector assured that all required basic furniture would be provided to hospitals. He advised doctors and hospital staff to behave patiently and courteously with patients and their attendants, and to avoid harsh language while speaking. “Speaking at the meeting, Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija instructed officials to submit estimates related to repairs and furniture requirements in hospitals by Thursday. She suggested that if the purchase expenditure remains below one lakh rupees, proposals could be processed through direct quotation-based procurement. “District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Ramarao, Additional DMHO Chandu Naik, NCD PO Dr. Arunadevi, DIO Dr. P. Sampath, IDSP PO Dr. I. Motya, doctors, and other concerned officials participated in the meeting. “Issued by District Public Relations Officer Office, Khammam.

## Chaitanya Sai becomes a doctor, rising from poverty Son of a DCM driver achieves remarkable success

From government school to medical college “A proud achievement for his parents’ sacrifices” “Khammam, May 7: (Indian Chronicle): “ “Proving that strong determination and the desire to ease parents’ hardships can help achieve any goal, Khammam native Namavarapu Chaitanya Sai has become an inspiration to many. Belonging to the Jahiarpur, Guttala Bazaar area of Khammam city, Chaitanya Sai has risen to become a doctor through hard work, discipline, and dedication to studies. “He recently received his medical degree from the Government Medical College, Mahabubnagar, under the Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, fulfilling the dreams of his

parents despite coming from a modest background. “His mother, Namavarapu Renuka, is a homemaker, while his father, Namavarapu Kotayya, works as a DCM driver. Despite facing severe financial struggles, they educated their son in a government school from an early age, believing that education is the key to a better future. Their sacrifices ultimately paid off. “Chaitanya Sai, who was a bright student since childhood, consistently performed well in academics with discipline and dedication. Respect for elders, unwavering focus on his goal, and a hardworking nature helped him reach this milestone. Coming from a Dalit family, he overcame many struggles to se-

cure a medical seat. “After completing his MBBS education at the Government Medical College in Mahabubnagar under KNR University, he successfully graduated as a doctor. At the moment he received his degree, his parents were overwhelmed with joy. Relatives and residents of Guttala Bazaar celebrated his achievement with great happiness. “The success of Chaitanya Sai once again proves that poverty is not a barrier to education, and nothing is impossible with determination. His journey stands as an inspiration to today’s youth, showing how education and hard work can bring respect and recognition in society. “Several family members and well-wishers, including



Namavarapu Saidamma, Kothapalli Veeramani, Kukkala Vasantha, Kothapalli Prasad, Kothapalli Meghana, Kothapalli Sandhya, and Hani, congratulated him on his achievement.

# Hilarious Family Entertainer Purushaha Releasing Worldwide On My 22nd With High Expectations

“Presented by Saraswati Battula and produced by Battula Koteswara Rao under the Kalyan Productions banner, Purushaha is shaping up to be a hilarious family entertainer with strong commercial appeal. The film introduces Pavan Kalyan Battula as the lead hero, while director Veeru Vulavala helms the project with a perfect blend of humor, emotions, and engaging storytelling aimed at audiences of all age groups. The ensemble cast includes Saptagiri, Vennela Kishore, Kasireddy Rajkumar, Rayancha Kokkura, Vishika, Hasini Sudheer, and Ananth Sriram in pivotal roles.” “After initially announcing the film for a summer release, the makers have now officially locked May 22nd as the worldwide theatrical release date. The timing works perfectly for the film, as it arrives during the extended summer holiday season, giving it ample opportunity to attract family audiences. Adding to the advantage, the release window currently remains free from major big-ticket competition,

which is expected to work in the film's favor. With the release date now confirmed, the team is gearing up to intensify promotions in the coming days.” “Purushaha has already succeeded in creating solid buzz with its innovative promotional strategy. The quirky character introduction posters, entertaining teaser, and amusing glimpses have struck a chord with viewers and sparked curiosity around the film. The songs too have been receiving encouraging responses across digital platforms, steadily increasing the film's reach and anticipation ahead of release.” “On the technical front, the film boasts music composed by Shravan Bharadwaj, cinematography by Satish Muthyala, and editing by Koti, with the team collectively striving to present a colorful and engaging commercial entertainer on the big screen.

Expectations are already high and the trailer to be released soon will take them to next level.” “Cast: Pavan Kalyan, Saptagiri, Kasireddy Rajkumar, Rayancha Kokkura,



Vishika, Hasini Sudheer, Sri Sandhya, Gabi Rock, Anaira Gupta, Vennela Kishore, Rajeev Kanakala, Pammi Sai, VTV Ganesh, and others.” “Technical Crew: “Banner: Kalyan Productions “Producer: Battula Koteswara Rao “Director: Veeru Vulavala “Music Director: Shravan Bharadwaj “Cinematography: Satish Muthyala “Editor: Koti “Art Director: Ravibabu Dondapati “Lyrics: Ananth Sriram “PRO: Sai Satish



## State-Level Farmers' Mela Becomes a Platform for a New Agricultural Outlook Three-day event rekindles hope among farmers -



MLA 'Nayini Rajender Reddy' “Hanamkonda, May 7 (Indian Chronicle) : A renewed sense of optimism has emerged among farmers following awareness sessions on modern agricultural technologies at the State-Level Mega Farmers' Mela, said Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy. “The three-day mela is being held from May 5 to 7 at the Arts and Science College grounds in Hanamkonda as part of the Praja Palana–Pragati Pranalika initiative, with the objective of bringing modern agricultural technologies closer to the farming community.” “On the third day, State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and State Forest, Environment, and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha attended as chief guests. They visited various stalls set up at the venue and reviewed the advanced technologies and innovations made available for farmers.” “During the seminar, the dignitaries created awareness



among farmers on crop diversification, cultivation of alternative crops, modern farming practices, and various farmer welfare schemes. Farmers were advised to adopt

technology-driven methods to enhance productivity and income.” “Addressing the gathering, MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy said the three-day awareness programme had introduced a new perspective in farming among participants. He urged farmers to adapt to changing times by adopting innovative agricultural practices and to follow the guidance of officials and scientists for sustainable development.” “He reiterated that the Congress government is committed to the welfare of farmers and highlighted key initiatives such as the long-pending farm loan waiver, implementation of the promised ₹2 lakh loan waiver, and distribution of fine rice through

the public distribution system. He also expressed concern over attempts by opposition parties to mislead farmers and advised them to assess the implementation of past promises critically.” “The event was attended by Warangal MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, MLAs Kadiyam Srihari, K R Nagaraju, Gandra Satyanarayana Rao, Agriculture Department Principal Secretary Surendra Mohan, State Horticulture Director Yasmin Basha, Hanamkonda and Warangal District Collectors Chahat Bajpai and Dr. Satya Sharada, KUDA Chairman Inagala Venkatrami Reddy, officials from various departments, and a large number of farmers.

## CM Revanth Reddy's Pranahita Tour Cancelled

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 5: The proposed visit of Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to Sirpur Kagaznagar constituency in the erstwhile Adilabad district on Thursday has been cancelled.” “The Chief Minister was scheduled to undertake a field-level inspection of the proposed project at Tummidihetty on the Pranahita River as part of the Pranahita-Chevella project. He was expected to visit the district on Thursday.” “However, Congress party sources stated that the tour was cancelled due to the Chief Minister's busy schedule, including his Delhi visits and other important engagements.” “Party leaders said that a meeting regarding the construction of the project is likely to be held soon with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra. They added that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is expected to tour the Sirpur constituency after those discussions.” “Congress leaders stated that the previous KCR government did not take up the construction of the project at

Tummidihetty due to the implementation of the Kaleshwaram project. They said that if the project is constructed at Tummidihetty through a gravity-based system, nearly one lakh acres in the eastern region of the erstwhile Adilabad district, including Sirpur, Asifabad, Bellampalli, Mancheral and Chennur constituencies, could receive irrigation water.” “Leaders also pointed out that the gravity-based system would enhance the capacity to divert 100 TMCs of water to the Yellampalli project. In this backdrop, the Chief Minister had initially finalised the field visit on Thursday.” “However, the visit was cancelled at the last moment. Legislative Council mem-

ber and Sirpur Congress leader Dande Vittal



said that the Chief Minister's tour would be rescheduled soon and details would be announced shortly.

# Free Power, Solar Schemes Highlighted “Telangana Power Department Launches Farmers’ Welfare and Safety Drive

Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, May 5: Under the aegis of the Telangana State Government Electricity Department, a special awareness programme was organised as part of the “Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika” 99-day action plan and Farmers’ Week celebrations at Jankapur Rythu Vedika in Asifabad. “The programme was attended by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Yuvaraj Marmat, Additional Collector (Revenue) David, District Library Chairman Anil Kumar, Asifabad Market Committee Chairman Manga, PACS Chairman Ali Bin Ahmed, Asifabad Municipal Chairman Akash, Vice Chairman Ahmed, Rajampet Sarpanch Bursa Pochayya, 14th Ward Councillor Kondu Bharathi, 1st Ward Councillor Jadi Vinod Kumar, along with local leaders, public representatives, farmers and consumers from various villages in large numbers. “The programme began with the singing of the Telangana State anthem. Later, officials presented visual awareness videos on Gruha Jyothi, Polam Bata/Praja Bata initiatives and electricity safety measures being implemented by NPDCL for the welfare of farmers. “Officials explained in detail the welfare programmes being undertaken by NPDCL for farmers. They stated that free electricity is being supplied to the agriculture sector across the district, playing a key role in reducing the financial burden on farmers. “They further informed that ORC

charges ranging from Rs.20,000 to Rs.60,000, which were earlier collected from farmers, have been abolished. Farmers now need to pay only Rs.1,000 per kilowatt for obtaining an agricultural electricity connection. Officials said the new policy would help consumers and farmers get electricity connections faster with complete transparency in charges and without unnecessary delays. “Officials also highlighted the PM Surya Ghar scheme, under which rooftop solar systems are being promoted. “Under the PM Kusum-A scheme, farmers can establish solar power plants in their agricultural lands and earn additional income by selling surplus electricity to the DISCOM, they said. “Farmers were advised to make effective use of subsidised solar schemes offered by the government. “Officials said Electricity Safety Week is being conducted on a large scale across the circle limits from May 1 to May 7 to create awareness among consumers and farmers regarding safe electricity usage. “They stated that the primary objective of the programme is to bring down electricity-related accidents to zero. “Officials observed that most electrical accidents occur due to negligence, carelessness and lack of awareness, stressing that self-discipline and precaution are essential while using electricity. “They warned that unsafe usage of electrical equipment, damaged and poor-quality wires, absence of proper earthing and



handling electrical appliances with wet hands could lead to serious accidents. “Key Safety Guidelines Issued to Farmers” • Never touch snapped or fallen electric wires and immediately inform officials. • Do not operate switches or electrical appliances with wet hands. • Ensure proper earthing systems in houses and agricultural fields. • Get meters, service wires and switchboards inspected periodically. • Strictly follow safety standards while operating motors and pump sets. • Ensure proper insulation

near motor starters. • Do not switch on electrical equipment while standing on wet ground. • Exercise caution while using water pipes or metal equipment near power lines. “Officials added that Electricity Department staff have launched a special drive across the district to identify and immediately repair dangerous lines, tilted electric poles and old wires in all villages. “The SE stated that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure uninterrupted and safe power supply to consumers.

## 15-day deadline for ban on single-use plastics Municipal Chairperson 'Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand'



“Narsampet/Warangal, May 7 (Indian Chronicle) : Expressing grave concern over the long-term environmental and health hazards caused by plastic waste, Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand said that plastic takes hundreds of years to decompose, which is polluting groundwater. She also said that discarded plastic covers are often eaten by cattle along with food

waste, posing a serious threat to livestock. “With an aim to make the town a plastic-free area, an awareness programme on the ban on single-use plastics was organised at the Narasampeta Municipal Office on Thursday under the auspices of ASR Seva Voluntary Organisation. Owners of function halls, hotels, tiffin centres and fast-food outlets participated in the

programme. “Municipal Chairperson Pendem Srilakshmi Ramanand and Municipal Commissioner Katam Bhaskar were the chief guests. “Addressing the gathering, the Chairperson directed that single-use plastic items such as plastic cups, glasses, spoons, plates, straws and carry bags thinner than 120 microns should not be used in hotels and eateries. She warned that consuming hot food in plastic containers can cause serious health hazards, including life-threatening diseases like cancer. She called on all sections of society to take collective responsibility in eliminating the use of plastic to protect both public health and the environment. “Hotel, tiffin and fast-food centre owners must completely stop the use of banned plastic items

within 15 days, failing which they will be fined. She advised function hall operators to encourage the use of palm and banana leaves instead of paper plates during events and celebrations. “Municipal Commissioner Katam Bhaskar reiterated that consuming hot food packed in plastic covers can pose health risks. He suggested that hotel and fast-food operators should switch to biodegradable covers as a safer alternative. The Chairperson and Commissioner congratulated ASR Seva Manager Errabhoina Rajasekhara for organizing socially beneficial awareness programmes. “The programme was attended by Municipal Manager Ramakrishna, Councillor Ponnala Manisha Prakash, along with owners of function halls, hotels, tiffin, fast-food outlets and plastic shops.

## Special awareness on electricity safety with AI videos.

“Mulugu/Venkatapuram Indian Chronicle.may07” ADE Uma Rao, Sarpanch Boggula Pushpavati, Agriculture Officer Naveen, AE Hanuman Das, Sub Engineer Suryakumar, farmers and staff of power department participated in the programme. On this occasion, ADE Umarao said that farmers were made aware in the form of videos about the Solar PM Kusuma & C Scheme and PM Surya Ghar Parakala implemented by the Central Government. AI videos created by ADE Umarao on safety measures to be taken while using electrical equipment in agricultural fields and homes



were a special attraction. On the occasion of safety week, safety wall posters were released and safety pamphlets were distributed to consumers.

# BJP Leaders Call for Grand Success of PM Modi's Public Meeting in Hyderabad



Congress Government Failed in Procurement of Rain-Damaged Paddy: Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy "State Government Blaming Centre to Cover Its Failures" Lack of Coordination Despite Three Ministers in Khammam District "Authoritarian Rule in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu Will End" "BJP Is the Only Alternative for the Nation" "Khammam, May 07 (Indian Chronicle). "BJP National Leader, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Co-Incharge, and former MLC Ponguleti Sudhakar Reddy called upon party leaders, workers, supporters, and the public to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming Hyderabad visit on May 10 a grand success. He stated that Modi, who has earned global recognition as a visionary leader and is serving as India's Prime Minister for the third consecutive term, is leading the country on the path of progress. "Speaking at a press conference held at the BJP district office on Thursday

under the chairmanship of BJP district president Nelluri Koteswara Rao, Sudhakar Reddy discussed national, state, and local political developments in detail. "He informed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will arrive in Hyderabad at 3 PM on May 10. During the visit, Modi will lay foundation stones for several key development projects worth nearly ₹8,000 crore and dedicate a private hospital to the nation. Later, he will address a massive public meeting at Secunderabad Parade Grounds. "Sudhakar Reddy appealed to BJP leaders, activists, and the public from the combined Khammam district, Bhadradi Kothagudem, and Mahabubabad districts to participate in large numbers and make the historic public meeting successful. "He praised Modi's governance, stating that the Prime Minister is strengthening India's economy under the guiding principle of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas." He said Modi is

tirelessly working for the welfare of 140 crore Indians with the vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and "Viksit Bharat." "Sudhakar Reddy stated that the Modi government has focused on four major pillars — farmers, poor people, youth, and women — to ensure good governance. He added that India, under Modi's leadership, has effectively tackled several major crises and safeguarded the country's sovereignty. He also credited the Modi government for protecting citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic. "Criticizing the Congress government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the previous BRS government, Sudhakar Reddy alleged that both parties neglected farmers' issues and engaged in political drama. He said farmers are facing severe distress after untimely rains damaged paddy, maize, and other crops, while the governments failed even to console them. "He accused the state government of completely failing in procuring rain-damaged paddy and reminded that the Congress party's promise of a ₹500 bonus for fine rice before elections has remained unfulfilled. He alleged that the state government is habitually blaming the Centre to hide its own inefficiency and failures in paddy procurement. "Sudhakar Reddy clarified that the Central government is always ready to procure as much grain as requested by the state, but claimed the state government lacks sincerity in this regard. "Commenting on local politics, he criticized the lack of coordination among the three ministers representing Khammam district, stating that administration in the district has come to a standstill. He alleged that the government has failed to implement even a basic summer action plan

and ignored the severe drinking water crisis affecting people. "Sudhakar Reddy also spoke extensively about political developments in other states. He alleged that people in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu are fed up with authoritarian and anti-people governance. Referring to Tamil Nadu, he accused the DMK-Congress alliance of failing to implement more than 502 election promises and indulging in corruption. "On West Bengal, he strongly criticized Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, alleging that her government is running a dictatorial administration. He claimed that TMC leaders are damaging Bengal's rich cultural heritage through smuggling and drug mafias. "He stated that despite such circumstances, people in West Bengal are looking toward Prime Minister Modi's governance. He said BJP, which once had only two seats in the state, has now grown significantly. "He further mentioned that people in Assam and Puducherry have once again supported the NDA alliance for development, while in Kerala too, people are looking for an alternative to the longstanding LDF and UDF governments. "Sudhakar Reddy asserted that the BJP is the only stable and corruption-free alternative for both the nation and the state. "Later, former servicemen D. Pandu Rangayya, Abdul Rasheed, Ambati Suresh, Mehboob, and Jai Hanumantha Rao were felicitated. "State leaders Sanna Uday Pratap, Gongura Venkateswara Rao, Bhagya Reddy, Rudra Pradeep, Nunna Ravi, Shyam Sundar Naik, Ravi Rathod, Shasanala Sairam, Atti Vijaya Reddy, Mani, Darla Malleswari, Venkata Ramana, Bommakanti Sanjay, and Palepu Ramu, among others, participated in the media conference."

## Door-to-door survey for eradication of tuberculosis. Mulugu/ Venkatapuram.



Indian Chronicle may07. "As part of public governance progress plan, TB Muktabharat Abhiyaan program of 100 days in 99 days was organized under the auspices of Edira Primary Health Center. As per the orders of the district officials, this program was undertaken in the Suravidu Gram Panchayat and School under the Edira sub-centre. The camp conducted on Thursday was under the direction of Dr. Bhaskar, Deputy Medical Officer, Village Sarpanch Irapa Murali and Sub-Sarpanch Muralikrishna. On this occasion, TB diag-

nostic tests were conducted for 61 people, the suspects were identified and the samples were collected. X-ray screening was also conducted for those who came. In addition to this, Bhaskar, a medical officer, conducted health checks in the village with diabetes and blood pressure tests, went door-to-door with Asha workers and instructed the medical staff to detect diseases. Dr. Pawan Kalyan, HE Kotireddy, X-ray Technician, LTA, Nursing Officer, ANMs, ASHA workers, Gram Panchayat staff and villagers participated in the program.

### 'Chalo Parade Grounds' public meeting should be a success

— Gajula Niranjan, BJP Parkal Town President "Parkal/Hanumakonda, May 7 (Indian Chronicle) : BJP Parkal Town President Gajula Niranjan has called on party members and the people to ensure that the public meeting to be addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Parade Grounds on Sunday, the 10th of this month, is a grand success. "On this occasion, a preparatory meeting was held under the leadership of Gudiganti Raghupathi in the merged villages of Rajipet and Seetharampuram under Parkal town limits on Thursday. In this meeting, the



leaders explained various central government welfare schemes to the people and stressed the need for women, youth and citizens to participate in large numbers in the Prime Minister's meeting."

# AIYF Launches Postcard Campaign Against 2% Railway Job Cuts Thousands of Postcards Sent to Prime Minister & Railway Minister

AIYF Khammam District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna Expresses Anger "Khammam, May 7 (Indian Chronicle): "As part of a nationwide call given by the organization, the All India Youth Federation (AIYF) organized a postcard campaign at the Post Office opposite Srinivasa Theatre in Khammam district headquarters, demanding that vacancies in the Railway Department be filled immediately, pending RRB results be released, and the proposed 2% job cuts be withdrawn. "Speaking on the occasion, AIYF Khammam District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna alleged that the Central Government is following anti-people policies and doing grave injustice to unemployed youth. He criticized the government for using youth merely as a vote bank during elections and later limiting itself to newspaper advertisements instead of creating real employment opportunities. "He strongly condemned the recent decision to reduce 2% of jobs in the Indian Railways, which he said amounts to nearly 70,000 posts. He demanded that the existing three lakh vacancies in Railways be filled immediately and

that pending Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) examination results be released without delay. As part of the protest, 500 postcards were sent to the Prime Minister and the Railway Minister. "Through these postcards, youth questioned the Central Government's policies regarding railway employment and expressed their concern over growing unemployment. "AIYF leaders stated that while Indian Railways has a total sanctioned strength of 14,80,455 posts, only around 10 lakh employees are currently working, leaving nearly 3 to 4 lakh vacancies unfilled. In such a situation, the Railway Board's decision to cut 2% jobs (around 29,608 posts) is completely unjust, they said. "The organization criticized the government for reducing jobs instead of increasing recruitment despite lakhs of vacancies. AIYF questioned why appointments are not being made when vacancies exist, why RRB exam results are still pending, and why jobs are being reduced instead of expanded. They asked whether this is reform or elimination of employment opportunities. "AIYF Demands: "Immediate filling of all vacancies



in Railways "Immediate withdrawal of the 2% job cut decision "Immediate release of pending RRB examination results "Creation of permanent employment opportunities for youth "The leaders warned that if the Central Government does not withdraw these anti-

youth policies immediately, AIYF will intensify protests on a larger scale across the country. "AIYF District Assistant Secretary Chintala Ramesh, Red Star Madhu, Maloth Shiva, Srinivas, Vijay, Raju and others participated in the program."

## Civil Supplies Dept. steps up paddy procurement drive Commissioner asks millers to speed up unloading; officials told to remain alert amid expected surge in arrivals.



KARIMNAGAR May 7 (Correspondent): Stephen Ravindra, Commissioner of the Civil Supplies Department, on Thursday directed officials to accelerate paddy procurement operations in the district and remain on high alert over the next 15 days in view of the expected surge in arrivals at procurement centres. Chairing a review meeting on Yasangi paddy procurement at the Collectorate conference hall along with Dis-

trict Collector Chitra Mishra, the Commissioner instructed rice millers to expedite unloading of procured grain and advised officials to ensure seamless transportation and storage arrangements.

Mr. Ravindra said a substantial quantity of paddy was expected to reach procurement centres in the coming week and asked officials to make advance arrangements to

prevent congestion and delays. He directed officials to identify procurement centres and rice mills facing operational issues and address them on priority. Emphasising the need to tackle labour shortages, he asked officials to give preference to local hamalis and, if necessary, bring additional workers from Nizamabad and Kamareddy. In view of the prevailing heatwave conditions, he also instructed authorities to provide ORS solution and other basic amenities to workers engaged in loading and unloading operations. The Commissioner directed officials to arrange 200 additional vehicles for transportation of paddy and ensure that procured grain was shifted immediately from procurement centres to rice mills and storage facilities. Assuring full cooperation to millers, he cautioned against raising unnecessary objections in the name of quality cuts

or deductions during procurement. He further instructed officials to ensure timely payments to farmers and urged all departments to work in mission mode to make the Rabi procurement process successful.

District Collector Chitra Mishra said officials should remain vigilant during the next fortnight as there was a possibility of unseasonal rains. She directed the Revenue Department to keep teams ready at procurement centres to prevent paddy stocks from getting wet and stressed that there should be no delay in procurement or transportation activities. Additional Collector Srinivasa Reddy, RDOs Maheshwara and Ramesh Babu, District Civil Supplies Officer Narsinga Rao, Civil Supplies Corporation District Manager Rajinikanth, and representatives of rice millers and transport unions participated in the meeting.

## Khammam Runners Club Honors National-Level Athlete Ashok with Cash Incentive

"Khammam, May 7 (Indian Chronicle): "The Khammam Runners Club felicitated athlete Ashok, who has been selected to participate in national-level competitions from Khammam district. Under the leadership of sports coach Ghose, the club presented Ashok with a cash incentive of ₹7,000 as encouragement for his achievement. "Speaking on the occasion, club members stated that their primary objective is to identify and encourage talented sportspersons from Khammam district. They mentioned that the Khammam Runners Club has previously extended support to several district athletes and helped them further develop their talent and careers. "The members



expressed hope that young athletes from the district would reach greater heights and bring recognition to Khammam at both national and international levels. "Sports enthusiasts appreciated the initiatives being undertaken by the Khammam Runners Club to support and motivate local athletes.

## MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy Congratulates State Toppers in Class 10 Results



Khammam, May 07 (Indian Chronicle): "Member of Parliament Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy congratulated the students of Triveni School for achieving outstanding marks in the recently announced Class 10 public examination re-

sults. Students of the school secured state-level scores such as 595, 586, 586, 585, 581, 581, and 580 marks. "The MP appreciated the students for their excellent performance and encouraged them to continue excelling in future competitive examinations as well." Expressing happiness over the MP's appreciation, the school director Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary said that the students' hard work and the institution's dedication had brought great recognition to the school. "School Principal Rajendra Prasad informed the MP that the school recorded remarkable results, with 9 students scoring above 580 marks, 18 students above 570 marks, 37 students above 560 marks, 52 students above 550 marks, and 159 students scoring above 500 marks." Vice Principal Mustafa, students, and parents also participated in the programme.

## Advanced Therapies for Hereditary Cancers Available at Yashoda Hospital, Somajiguda



Dr. Harish Kancharla "Khammam, May 7: (Indian Chronicle): "Advanced treatments such as targeted therapy and immunotherapy for hereditary cancers are now available at Yashoda Hospital, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, said Dr. Harish Kancharla, Consultant Medical Oncologist and Hemato-Oncologist at Yashoda Hospitals. "Speaking at a press conference organized at Yashoda Medical Center in Khammam, Dr. Harish Kancharla stated that a significant change is being observed in the pattern of lung cancer cases, with increasing numbers of non-smokers and young people being affected by the disease. "He explained that genetic factors play a crucial role, especially in hereditary cancers. With the advent of advanced diagnostic methods such as NGS

(Next Generation Sequencing) and PCR testing, along with modern treatments like targeted therapy and immunotherapy, doctors are now able to provide more personalized and effective treatment approaches. "Dr. Harish further noted that early screening through routine blood tests can help identify individuals at risk even before symptoms appear, leading to significantly improved treatment outcomes. "He said treatment methods for advanced lung cancer have evolved beyond conventional chemotherapy. Today, targeted therapy and immunotherapy are offering new hope to patients by improving survival rates and quality of life. "According to him, targeted therapy focuses on specific genetic mutations, while immunotherapy strengthens the body's immune system to fight cancer cells more effectively. These advanced treatments are particularly beneficial in advanced stages where traditional treatment options were once limited. "Dr. Harish Kancharla emphasized that these modern cancer treatment facilities are available at Yashoda Hospital, Somajiguda, Hyderabad. "Mr. Sridhar Rao, Nagarjuna, and Bala Krishna also participated in the program.

## Tension flares in Karimnagar after BJP protest turns violent

Vehicle of BRS MLA Kaushik Reddy damaged; police detain several BJP workers.

KARIMNAGAR May 7 (Correspondent): Tension prevailed in Karimnagar on Thursday after a group of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) workers allegedly vandalised the vehicle of Huzurabad MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy and damaged property at a camp office linked to Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders. The incident occurred shortly after Mr. Kaushik Reddy addressed a press conference at the camp office of former Minister Gangula Kamalakar. Police said BJP activists gathered outside the premises protesting against remarks allegedly made by

the MLA against Union Minister of State for Home Bandi Sanjay Kumar.

According to police, protesters damaged the MLA's vehicle and attempted to enter the premises, leading to a brief confrontation. Police personnel intervened and dispersed the crowd. A mild lathi charge was reportedly used to bring the situation under control. Several BJP workers were taken into custody, and additional police forces were deployed in the area to prevent escalation of tension. Senior police officials said the situation was brought under control and that an investigation into the incident was underway.

## Mysaa Shankar appointed as Nelakondapally Society President



"Khammam, Nelakondapally May 07 (Indian Chronicle): "Mysaa Shankar, a director of the Nelakondapally Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Society, has been unanimously chosen as the new president of the society. "On Thursday, 10 society directors met the District Cooperative Officer (DCO) and extended their support for Shankar's appointment as president. They requested that he be considered for the post

following the resignation of the previous president, Saidareddy, who stepped down after being elected as a sarpanch. "With the dissolution of the governing body, the Cooperative Department had issued orders stating that the existing committee would continue until new governing bodies are formed. In this context, the society directors held a meeting and unanimously resolved to recommend Mysaa Shankar for the president's post. "Later, they met the DCO and explained the situation. The DCO individually collected opinions from the directors, all of whom expressed a unanimous consensus in favor of Shankar. Following this, Mysaa Shankar was elected unopposed as the president of the Nelakondapally society. "Shankar stated that he will assume charge as president on Friday. He also expressed gratitude to Minister Srinivasa Reddy, the directors, and other leaders for their support in his appointment. "Meanwhile, the selection process for the vice-president post has been temporarily postponed due to differences among contenders.

## Farmers urged not to burn crop residue; cooperation needed to prevent fire accidents: Madhira Rural CI Madhu



"Khammam, Madhira, May 07 (Indian Chronicle) "Madhira Rural Circle Inspector D. Madhu has warned farmers against burning crop residues, stating that such practices can lead to fire accidents causing damage to crops, electricity lines, and livestock. "He held a meeting on Thursday at his office with the Station House Officers (SHOs) of Bonakal and Madhira Rural police stations and advised farmers to avoid burning agricultural waste after harvest. "He noted that

burning crop residue after harvesting can easily spread fire to nearby fields, leading to heavy losses. He specifically mentioned that such incidents are frequently reported in the circle, especially after maize harvest. "CI Madhu explained that burning crop residues releases harmful gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide, which increase air pollution and may cause respiratory problems among people. He also said that it reduces soil fertility by destroying essential nutrients like organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. "As a result, farmers may have to depend more on chemical fertilizers, increasing their cultivation costs and reducing yields, he added. "He suggested alternative methods such as incorporating crop residues into the soil using rotavators, preparing compost or vermicompost, using them as fodder, and adopting mulching practices. "CI Madhu also stated that the police department is conducting awareness programmes among farmers to prevent crop residue burning."

## Beersheba AG Church Annual Celebrations Held Grandly "Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy Attends as Chief Guest

"UPPAL, MAY 07 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The 38th annual celebrations of Beersheba AG Church at Ganesh Nagar, Uppal, were held grandly on Thursday. Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy attended the church anniversary celebrations as the chief guest. "On this occasion, he participated in the special prayer services conducted during the event. Speaking at the program, Parameshwar Reddy said that Beersheba AG Church has become a landmark for



devotees in the Uppal area. He stated that the church has been extending support to devotees in many ways apart from providing spiritual services.