

State Government Committed to Student Health and Academic Excellence: Municipal Chairman Palakurthi Sarangapani No student should study on an empty stomach



“Wardhannapet, June 15 (Indian Chronicle): Municipal Chairman Palakurthi Sarangapani formally launched the breakfast scheme—a prestigious initiative by the Telangana government for students in government schools—for the 2026-27 academic year in the Wardhannapet municipality. “On this occasion, the Chairman personally served breakfast to the students and interacted with them to inquire about their well-being and educational aspirations. “Speaking at the event, Sarangapani stated that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, introduced this breakfast scheme across Telangana to ensure that students do not attend classes on an empty stomach and remain energetic and enthusiastic throughout the day while studying. “He noted that the scheme not only provides nutritious food to students but also contributes significantly to improving their health, concentration levels, and academic performance. He highlighted that the government already provides various facilities in public schools—including mid-day meals, free textbooks, uniforms, and digital learning

resources—and added that the breakfast scheme further strengthens the government’s commitment to student welfare. Sarangapani opined that this program would be highly beneficial, particularly for students from economically disadvantaged and middle-class families. He stated that, through the special initiative of Wardhannapet MLA K.R. Nagaraju, numerous development programs are being implemented to strengthen educational institutions across the constituency. “He encouraged students to study with discipline and dedication, urging them to make their parents, teachers, and society proud. He directed officials to ensure the highest standards of quality and hygiene in the preparation and distribution of breakfast, and to guarantee that students receive nutritious food every day. “Municipal Vice-Chairperson Shibarani, ward councilors, school headmasters, teachers, public representatives, local leaders, students, parents, and other prominent figures attended the event.

Dr. B.V. Naga Mohan Rao Pays Courtesy Visit to Malkajgiri Police Commissioner

“***Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, June 15: “Dr. B.V. Naga Mohan Rao, Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine at Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, paid a courtesy visit to Malkajgiri Police Commissioner Sumathi, IPS, and conveyed his greetings. “During the meeting, they discussed forensic medicine, medico-legal services, and the importance of scientific evidence in criminal investigations. They also exchanged views on strengthening coordination between the police department and medical institutions. “The discussion highlighted the role of scientific methods in enhancing the effectiveness and accuracy of criminal investigations.



OU Vice-Chancellor Inspects Nizam College PG Boys Hostel; Orders Immediate Renovation

OU JUNE 15 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Osmania University, Prof. Kumar Molugaram, paid a comprehensive visit to the PG Boys



Hostel at Nizam College today to inspect the existing infrastructure and personally interact with the resident students. "During the visit, the Vice-Chancellor thoroughly examined various sections of the hostel buildings, including the student rooms, dining halls, sanitation blocks, and common recreational spaces to assess the living conditions and amenities." Responding to the infrastructure needs, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor issued strict instructions to the officials of the University Buildings Division to immediately take up renovation works and reconstruct the dilapidated portions of the structure. He emphasized that the safety and well-being of the students remain the university's topmost priority. Prof. Kumar Molugaram reaffirmed Osmania University's unwavering commitment to providing a safe, comfortable, and academically conducive residential environment for all campus borders. The Vice-Chancellor was accompanied during the inspection by Prof. G. Naresh Reddy (Registrar, OU), Prof. S. Jithender Nayak (OSD to the Vice-Chancellor), and Prof. Ch. Srinivas (Principal, Nizam College).

Anjaneyulu Sagar Requests Construction of Foot-Over Bridges

"Serilingampalli zone: Anjaneyulu Sagar, a leader from the Anjaiah Nagar division, met with CMC Commissioner Srujana and Zonal Commissioner Mayank Singh to submit a representation requesting the construction of foot-over bridges at two locations: Anjaiah Nagar (on the Kondapur-Gachibowli main road) and near the Gachibowli Government School. Explaining the issue to the commissioners, he noted that the Kondapur-Gachibowli road connects to the IT hub area and experiences heavy traffic congestion on a daily basis. He highlighted that school students, women, the elderly, and local residents face significant difficulties while trying to cross the road. Stating that frequent accidents occur while crossing—



causing fear and anxiety among the public—he urged that constructing foot-over bridges is essential for a permanent solution to this problem. He requested immediate action to build foot-over bridges at the Anjaiah Nagar junction and near the Gachibowli Government School, prioritizing public safety. Upon receiving the representation, CMC Commissioner Srujana assured him that the matter

would be examined favorably and appropriate action would be taken. Leaders such as Tirupathiah (President of the Rajiv Nagar Vaddera Association) and Ramakrishna Sagar participated in the event.

Kasoju Sridhar Appointed Khammam District President, Karunakar Sudagani as General Secretary of RTI Protection Committee

"Khammam, June 15 Indian Chronicle: As part of the expansion of the Right to Information (RTI) Act Protection Committee, new office-bearers have been appointed to the Khammam District Committee. According to organizational sources, the appointments were made based on the directions of the organization's Founder and National President Jangiti Srinivas Mudiraj, the decision of the Telangana State Committee, and the recommendations of State President Eligendla Venkatesh. Under the new appointments, Kasoju Sridhar has been named the President of the Khammam District Committee, while Karunakar Sudagani has been appointed as the District General Secretary. Appointment letters were formally issued to both leaders. The organization stated that the



appointments were made with the objective of creating greater awareness among the public about the Right to Information Act, conducting lawful campaigns for the resolution of public grievances, and strengthening the organization from the village level to the district level. The leadership expressed confidence that the newly appointed office-bearers would work in line with the organization's principles and dedicate themselves to protecting the rights of citizens. The committee emphasized that it plays a crucial role in helping ordinary people secure justice through the RTI Act and that ensuring access to necessary information for the public remains its primary objective. The organization further stated that the restructuring of committees is continuing across Telangana as part of efforts to

strengthen the organization and establish effective leadership in all districts. Leaders noted that the RTI Act is a powerful tool for addressing public issues and promoting transparent governance, and affirmed that the committee will continue its efforts to safeguard and strengthen the implementation of the Act. On the occasion, National Working President A.T. Anjaneyulu formally handed over the appointment letters to Kasoju Sridhar and Karunakar Sudagani. Organization leaders and members congratulated the newly appointed office-bearers and expressed confidence that, under their leadership, the committee's activities in Khammam district would expand further and serve the public more effectively.

NEET Exam to Be Conducted Under Tight Security Arrangements in District: Addl Collector David

"Indian Chronicle, Asifabad, June 15: District Additional Collector (Revenue) M. David directed officials to ensure the smooth and error-free conduct of the NEET examination scheduled for June 21 under stringent security arrangements across the district. A review meeting was held on Monday at the Integrated District Collectorate Conference Hall with District Revenue Officer Dasari Venu, Asifabad DSP Ashok, and officials from various departments to assess preparedness for the examination. Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector stated that the NEET examination, conducted by the National Testing Agency, must be organized in a foolproof manner with comprehensive security measures. He informed that an examination centre has been established at the Social Welfare Residential School and College in the district headquarters, where 353 candidates are expected to appear for the test. The examination will be conducted from 2:00 PM to 5:15 PM. Candidates will be allowed to enter the examination centre between 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM, and no entry will be permitted after 1:30 PM. Candidates have been instructed to bring two passport-size photographs, their admit card, and a valid identity proof. Mobile phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed inside the examination centre. The Additional Collector directed officials to ensure adequate seating arrangements, maintain proper sanitation at the examination centre, and provide uninterrupted power supply throughout the examination period. He also instructed the Health Department to deploy medical personnel with essential medicines at the venue and requested RTC officials to operate buses as per the requirements of the candidates. Emphasizing the importance of maintaining examination integrity, he stated that only authorized examination staff would be permitted inside the centre and directed all departments to coordinate effectively to ensure the examination is conducted without any lapses under full security arrangements. Among those present were NEET SIT Coordinator Narasimha Swamy, Chief Superintendents of the examination centre, officials from the Education, Health, Electricity, RTC, Transport and Fire Services Departments, Tahsildar Riyaz Ali, and other concerned officials.

Strict Action Against Those Disturbing Law and Order: SP Nithika Panth Conducts Surprise Inspection of Kagaznagar Rural Police Station

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, June 15: District Superintendent of Police Nithika Panth, IPS, conducted a surprise inspection of the Kagaznagar Rural Police Station on Monday and reviewed various aspects of the station's functioning. “During the inspection, the SP examined the station premises, lock-up room, reception area, arms room, store room, official records, progress of pending cases, attendance register, and overall cleanliness of the police station. “Later, the SP held a meeting with Station House Officer Sandeep Kumar and station staff, issuing several directions aimed at strengthening policing and public safety. “She instructed police personnel to remain vigilant at all times in maintaining law and order and to closely monitor illegal activities, anti-social elements, smuggling, and drug-related offences in villages. The SP emphasized that every complainant and member of the public visiting the police station should be treated with courtesy and respect. “The SP also directed officials to give special attention to cases related to the safety and security of women and girls. She stressed the importance of continuing night surveillance, picketing, and patrolling activities to ensure effective law and order management. Strict legal action should be taken against anyone attempting to disturb public peace and security, she said. “Waheeduddin, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), accompanied the SP during the inspection.



Grand Celebrations Mark Union Minister Kishan Reddy's Birthday Fruit Distribution Held at Gandhi Hospital

*Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, June 15: “On the occasion of the birthday of Union Minister for Coal and Mines, *G. Kishan Reddy*, a fruit distribution programme was organized on Monday at Gandhi Hospital under the auspices of the Division BJP. “BJP State Vice-President *Banda Karthika Chandra Reddy* attended the event as the chief guest. “During the programme, she visited various wards of the Mother and Child Centre at the hospital and distributed fruits to pregnant women, new mothers undergoing treatment, and their attendants. She also interacted with the patients, enquired about their health conditions, and wished them a speedy recovery. “Speaking on the occasion, Karthika Chandra Reddy said that celebrating leaders' birthdays through service activities for the poor and the needy, rather than with extravagance, is commendable. She expressed hope that Kishan Reddy would celebrate many more birthdays and continue serving the people with greater dedication. “Gandhi Hospital Superintendent *Dr. Vani*, hospital staff, and several BJP leaders and party workers from the Secunderabad Assembly constituency participated in the programme.



Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Secures Funds and Completes Tender Process for Permanent Solution to Charlapalli Underground Drainage Problem

“UPPAL, JUNE 15 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Residents of several colonies in Charlapalli Division have been facing severe hardships for many years due to the absence of an underground drainage system, resulting in sewage overflow and water stagnation during the rainy season. In a major relief to the residents, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy took special initiative to provide a permanent solution by securing funds for the underground drainage works and ensuring the completion of the tender process. “As part of efforts to expedite the project and ensure smooth execution, the MLA visited Rampally under Ghatkesar and worked towards resolving related issues. He also held discussions with Deputy Commissioner Vani regarding the matter. “Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that the long-pending drainage problem of Charlapalli Division would soon be resolved permanently. He urged officials of all departments to work in coordination for the effective implementation of the project and to provide better infrastructure facilities to the people. “He stated that public welfare and regional development remain the government's priorities and assured that continuous efforts would be made for the development of basic infrastructure in Charlapalli Division. “Among those present were local leader Tella Sridhar, BRS leader Mahesh Goud, colony residents C.H. Surender Reddy, K. Krishna Reddy, D. Bhoom Reddy, association president C.H. Venkatram Reddy, secretary V. Jeevan Reddy, treasurer B. Sudarshan, vice-presidents C.H. Srinivas Reddy, P. Pawan Kumar Reddy, K. Sainath Reddy, along with BRS party leaders, workers and local residents.



Collector directs speedy disposal of Prajavani grievances.

KARIMNAGAR June 15 (Correspondent): District Collector Chitra Mishra on Monday directed officials of all departments to ensure the prompt disposal of petitions received through the Prajavani grievance redressal programme and avoid keeping applications pending for long periods.

At the Prajavani programme held at the Collectorate auditorium, the Collector, accompanied by Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Ashwini Tanaji Wakade, Additional Collector (Revenue) Srinivas Reddy, District Revenue Officer Swamy, Revenue Divisional Officer Sharmila and Administrative Officer Sudhakar Reddy, received representations and grievances from members of the public.

A total of 256 petitions were received during the programme. The Housing Department received the highest number of petitions at 142, followed by the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation with 60 applications.



Addressing officials, Ms. Mishra stressed the need for field-level verification of grievances and their expeditious resolution. She said the first phase of departmental review meetings with officials of the Agriculture and Education Departments had already been completed and instructed officials to attend the second phase of reviews scheduled for Wednesday with detailed reports.

The Collector also informed that a meeting with officials of the District Panchayat Office and the District Rural Development Agency would be held at the Zilla Parishad office on Tuesday. She directed officials to clear pending court cases, applications and files on priority and submit action plans and inspection reports by Friday evening. Officials from various departments participated in the programme. Earlier, Additional Collector Srinivas Reddy called upon officials to expedite enrolment under the Indian Red Cross Society membership drive on a department-wise basis.

Modi's 12-Year Tenure Marks a Golden Era of India's Progress: N.V.S. Prabhakar, Ganta Ravikumar



“““Warangal, June 15 (Indian Chronicle): Former Uppal MLA N.V.S. Prabhakar stated that India has achieved remarkable progress in the fields of development, welfare, and national security under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. “““A media conference was organized by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday at Sri Convention on Hunter Road in Warangal East Assembly Constituency to mark the completion of 12 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tenure. Prabhakar attended the event as the chief guest, while BJP Warangal District President Ganta Ravikumar presided over the programme. “““Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said that flagship initiatives such as Skill India, Make in India, Swachh Bharat, and Digital India have played a transformative role in nation-building and have significantly strengthened India's growth trajectory. “““They stated that the Central Government has taken several initiatives to promote and preserve India's rich cultural heritage and traditions. They highlighted the development of Ayodhya and the successful implementation of various spiritual and cultural projects that have enhanced India's global cultural stature. “““The leaders further noted that achievements such as the rejuvenation of the River Ganga, securing global recognition for the International Day of Yoga, and adopting a firm stance against terrorism rank among the major accomplishments of the Modi Government. “““They said that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, lakhs of houses have been constructed to fulfill the dream of homeownership for economi-



cally disadvantaged families. They also asserted that the Centre's welfare policies have helped millions of people rise above poverty and improve their standard of living. “““Emphasizing the development of tribal and indigenous communities, they said the Central Government has extended support for the establishment of the Sammakka Saralamma University and other developmental initiatives. They also stated that the Centre is providing full support for the development of Mamnoor Airport. “““The leaders further observed that the recognition of the Ramappa Temple as a World Heritage Site reflects the importance accorded to India's historical and cultural treasures. “““They said Prime Minister Modi has called upon all states to actively participate in the vision of “Viksit Bharat” (Developed India) and emphasized that the nation's development should transcend political differences and focus on collective progress. “““The programme was attended by former MP Ajmeera Seetharam Naik, MLA Vannala Sriramulu, District Media In-Charge Dasamanth Reddy, State Spokesperson Vannala Venkataramana, Programme Convener Kanukuntla Ranjith Kumar, State Executive Members, party office-bearers, and BJP activists.

Meru Youth Should Excel in Sports:

State Meru Association Leader and Senior Congress Leader K. Venkatesh



“““HYDERABAD , JUNE 15 (INDIAN CHRONICALE): Senior Congress leader and State Meru Association leader K. Venkatesh urged Meru youth to stay away from bad habits and focus on sports to build physical fitness and achieve success in life. “““Speaking as the chief guest at the valedictory function of the Meru Badminton Tournament Season-3, held on Sunday at the RRC Multipurpose Indoor Stadium near Secunderabad Railway Station, Venkatesh distributed prizes to the winners and congratulated the participants. “““Addressing the gathering, he said that the younger generation should channel their energy into sports instead of falling prey to unhealthy habits. He expressed hope that boys and girls would excel not only in academics but also in sports and emerge as accomplished players.

Stating that today's children are the future citizens of the nation, he encouraged them to achieve excellence in education and become role models for others. “““Venkatesh appreciated the tournament organizers, including Guddeti Arun Kumar, Kovvuru Chandrakant, Pendyala Giridhar, Kothapalli Ramesh, Kovvuru Mukesh, Raparthi Sainath, and Rumandla Jyothika, for successfully conducting the event. He noted that organizing badminton competitions for children as well as senior citizens from morning till night was a commendable initiative. “““On the occasion, Venu Ramesh, President of the Meru Association's Uppal Zone-Chilukanagar Division, felicitated senior Congress leader K. Venkatesh and tournament organizer Guddeti Arun with Meru mementos. “““Among those present were Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Additional Collector A. Bhaskar Rao, Medchal-Malkajgiri Additional Commissioner Keerthi Venugopal, Meru Trust Chairman Podishetty Narsing Rao, former State Meru Association President Pendyala Chandra Mohan, Keerthi Prabhakar, association leaders Pendyala Surya Prakash and Venu Ramesh, along with several others.

Applications Submitted by the Public Must Be Resolved Promptly: District Collector Divakar TS

District Collector Receives Public Petitions at Prajavani

“Khammam, June 15 Indian Chronicle:” District Collector Divakar TS directed district officials to examine and resolve applications submitted by the public at the earliest. “During the Prajavani grievance redressal programme held on Monday at the Collectorate Conference Hall, District Collector Divakar TS, along with Additional Collectors Dr. P. Srija and P. Srinivas Reddy, received petitions from members of the public. “Mr. Sagurthi Philip, Congress Organizer from Meenavolu village of Errupalem Mandal, submitted a petition stating that SC and ST families have been cultivating lands in Survey Nos. 188, 190, and 119 since the time of their forefathers and requested issuance of pattadar passbooks. The Collector forwarded the petition to the concerned section officials and directed them to take necessary action. “Ms. T. Uma Rani of Bokkalagadda in the 32nd Ward of Khammam city submitted a petition seeking sanction of an Indiramma House. The Collector instructed the Project Director, Housing, to take appropriate action. “Mr. K. Ramesh Babu of Mallupalli Revenue Village in Konijerla Mandal stated that he owns 2 acres and 31 guntas of land in Survey No. 24/H/6. He complained that farmers in the upper reaches had encroached upon and fenced a field channel originating from the Sitarama Banjara Major Canal, obstructing irrigation water to his land. The Collector directed the Tahsildar of Konijerla to address the issue. “Mr. K. Venkata Krishna of Mothinagar, Khammam, submitted a petition seeking resolution of issues related to the Mission Bhagiratha pipeline, road connectivity, and drainage facilities near his residence. The Collector instructed the concerned officials to take necessary action. “Mr. A. Rama Rao of Bokkalathanda village in Singareni Mandal requested the removal of two electricity poles located on his house site, stating that they were obstructing house



construction. The Collector directed the Superintending Engineer of TGNPDCL to take appropriate action. “District officials, Collectorate Administrative Officer Srinivas, and others participated in the Prajavani programme.

Tractor Carrying Suspected Illegal Sand Crashes into Electric Pole; Villagers Seize Vehicles

“Khammam Nelakondapalli, June 15: Indian Chronicle: “A tractor allegedly involved in illegal sand transportation crashed into an electricity pole in the middle of a village at high speed, triggering panic among residents. Following the incident, villagers detained the drivers and seized the tractors. “According to local residents, large quantities of sand are allegedly being transported illegally from Andhra Pradesh into Telangana through the Nelakondapalli Mandal route and distributed to various locations. “On Monday, four sand-laden tractors were reportedly passing through Mangapuram Thanda village. Villagers alleged that the drivers were travelling at excessive speed while moving through the settlement. During the journey, one of the tractors lost control and rammed into an electricity pole located in the center of the village. “The impact caused the pole to break, leaving live electrical wires hanging dangerously low. Since power supply was active at the time of the accident, the situation posed a serious threat to public safety. Electricity officials were alerted, and power supply was immediately disconnected to prevent any mishap. “The loud crash alarmed residents, who rushed to the spot. Villagers questioned why the tractors were being driven recklessly through the village, especially when children and elderly people frequently use the roads. Some residents also alleged that the drivers appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. “Angered by the incident and ongoing sand transportation activities, villagers took possession of the tractors and demanded that vehicles carrying sand should no longer be routed through their village. “Residents alleged that illegal sand transportation has been continuing openly and on a large scale despite regulations. They called on the authorities to take action and address the issue before a more serious accident occurs. “Further action is expected from the concerned departments following the incident.



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Free Medical Camp Held at Municipal Office

Free Medicines Distributed

Khammam, June 15 Indian Chronicle: On the occasion of the birthday of Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, a free general medical camp was organized at Wyra Municipality with the support of SBI RANKI Foundation. Free medicines were distributed to the beneficiaries who attended the camp. “The medical camp was inaugurated by MLA Ramdas Nayak. Speaking on the occasion, he said that organizing a mega health camp to mark the Deputy Chief Minister’s birthday was a commendable service initiative and urged the public to make use of the facility. The MLA also underwent a medical check-up during the camp. “Addressing the gathering, Municipal Chairperson Dr. Kapa Chandrakala Murali Krishna said that Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has been continuously working for the welfare of the people and expressed hope that he would continue serving the people of the state for many more years. “Several leaders and public representatives participated in the event, including State Leader Lokesh Yadav, Kisan Cell State Leader Dasari Daniel, newly appointed Wyra Town President Veeramshetty Seetharamulu, Undru Shyambabu, Panithi Srinivasa Rao, Pammi Ashok, and other leaders of the Indian National Congress. “The camp aimed to provide accessible healthcare services to local residents while commemorating the Deputy Chief Minister’s birthday through a public welfare initiative.



Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) Launches District Office in Asifabad

“Indian Chronicle, Asifabad, June 15: Leaders and party workers gathered in large numbers to welcome Kalvakuntla Kavitha, President of the Telangana Rakshana Sena, during her visit to the district headquarters on Monday. “A grand rally was organized through the main streets of the town, with supporters raising slogans and performing traditional drum beats. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from women and youth, creating a festive atmosphere.” As part of



her visit, Kavitha paid floral tributes to the statues of B. R. Ambedkar, Telangana Thalli, and Komaram Bheem. She later inaugurated the district party office after hoisting the party flag and addressed party members and supporters. “Speaking on the occasion, Kavitha said that the Telangana Rakshana Sena is committed to protecting Telangana’s self-respect and addressing public grievances. She urged the government to

respond effectively to the issues faced by people across the state. “She also called upon women and youth to actively participate in politics and contribute towards resolving public issues. Kavitha demanded that the government withdraw the app-based booking system for urea distribution and provide fertilizer directly to farmers. She further highlighted concerns related to podu lands and the problems faced by non-tribal communities. “Kavitha informed party workers that she would continue her tour of the district for the next two days and interact with people on various local issues.

Attack on a Journalist Is a Threat to Democracy: Takkallapalli Ravinder Rao

BRS Leaders Visit Senior Journalist Palancha Satyanarayana

“Narsampet/Warangal, June 15 (Indian Chronicle): Leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) strongly condemned the attack on senior journalist Palancha Satyanarayana of Narsampet and expressed solidarity with him by visiting his residence on Monday. The visit was made following the directions of former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. “Speaking on the occasion, BRS Constituency Coordinator Takkallapalli Ravinder Rao stated that physical attacks on journalists are equivalent to an assault on democratic values and press freedom. He emphasized that the government has a responsibility to ensure the safety and security of media professionals who serve as a vital link between the public and the



administration. “Ravinder Rao expressed concern over the lack of stringent action against those responsible for the attack. He criticized the delay in the arrest of the prime accused, noting that four days had passed since the incident. He demanded immediate legal action against the perpetrators and urged the authorities to provide adequate protection to journalists. “He further observed that incidents involving attacks on government officials and journalists have been increasing and called upon the government to take stronger measures to maintain law and order. He urged the police to act swiftly to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in Narsampet and to ensure the safety of both media personnel and the general public. “The programme was attended by State Mineral Development Corporation Director Nadam Shanti Kumar, Councillor Mandala Sridevi Srinivas, contested councillors Pendem Shivanand, Mothe Tirupati Reddy, Beeram Nagi Reddy, party leaders Nadam Nagesh, Jaggarao, and other BRS leaders and activists.

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Asha Worker Alleges Wage Cut Due to Personal Vendetta

Irregularities at Uppal Primary Health Centre in Medchal District

“— Victim alleges harassment and discrimination for the past six months

“UPPAL, JUNE 15 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An Asha worker employed at the Uppal Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Medchal district has alleged that she has been subjected to harassment and denial of wages for the past six months



due to personal vendetta. Acting on the complaint, State President of the INTUC-affiliated Asha Workers Union, Maimuda, submitted a representation to the District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO). “According to the victim, despite performing her duties regularly, she has been facing continuous harassment from the Medical Officer, supervisors and PHNs, who allegedly targeted her and created obstacles in the discharge of her responsibilities. She further alleged that she has been subjected to mental harassment

and verbal abuse and was even prevented from attending her duties. “Expressing concern, Maimuda stated that although there are nearly 150 Asha workers attached to the PHC, only one worker has been singled out and targeted. Based on the complaint, she met the Medical Officer of Uppal PHC to ascertain the facts. “The victim also alleged that her incentive payment for the month of May was withheld. Maimuda said that, according to the information provided by the Medical Officer, the Asha worker had been deliberately targeted, resulting in the non-release of her wages. She added that despite bringing the issue to the notice of the DMHO, no action had been taken so far. “The INTUC-affiliated Asha Workers Union demanded a thorough inquiry into the matter and sought the immediate release of the incentive amount withheld for May. Maimuda urged the authorities concerned to refrain from personal vendetta and adopt a humanitarian approach in dealing with the issue. She warned that if justice is not done, the matter would be taken up with higher authorities.

Telangana Women Shine in Jodhpur

“Telangana Senior Women's Team Crowned Federation Cup 2026 Champions

“Hyderabad: The Telangana Senior Women's Team brought pride to the state by emerging as champions at the Federation Cup 2026 Roller Skating Championship held in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Sports officials stated that this remarkable achievement was made possible through the players' talent, discipline, and excellent teamwork. “The team members who played a key role in this success include Tanguturi Nandita (Captain), Gadiraju Abhigna Golli, Kala Varshitha, Tanguturi Moksha, Srikruthi, Aaditri, Divipalla Prathika, and Tanvi Thakur. They were congratulated for their outstanding performance and dedication. “Special appreciation was extended to coaches Srinu and Satyam, whose guidance, hard work, and commitment were instrumental in the team's victory. “The team also expressed gratitude to the Roller Skating Federation of India, the Telangana Roller Skating Association, and all officials for their continuous support and encouragement. “On this occasion, Tanguturi Nagaraju, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Telangana Roller Skating Association, said that athletes should continue moving forward with the motto, “One Sport – One Inspiration – One Goal,” and bring many more laurels to the state. “With the message, “Let's Skate Together... Let's Achieve Success Together,” this glorious victory by the Telangana team has become another milestone in the state's sporting history.

Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme Strengthens Women's Economic Independence: MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy

“““Hanumakonda, June 15 (Indian Chronicle): Stating that the economic and social empowerment of women is the cornerstone of Telangana's development, Nayini Rajender Reddy, MLA of Warangal West Constituency, said that the State Government's ambitious goal is to transform one crore women into millionaires through targeted welfare and livelihood initiatives. “He was speaking at the Indira Mahila Shakti Saree Distribution Programme organized by Greater Warangal Municipal MEPMA at Ambedkar Bhavan in Hanumakonda on Monday. The MLA attended the event as the chief guest and distributed sarees to women beneficiaries division-wise. “After inaugurating the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp, Nayini Rajender Reddy addressed the gathering and said that the progress of women paves the way for the overall development of Telangana. He emphasized that the State Government is implementing a wide range of welfare and development programmes aimed at strengthening women economically and socially. “The MLA stated that 58,784 women are currently being empowered through 5,344 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the Warangal West constituency. He added that 93 new SHGs have recently been formed, bringing 930 additional women into the self-help movement. “Highlighting inclusive development, he said that 66 special SHGs for persons with disabilities and 12 SHGs for street vendors have been established to support vulnerable sections of society. “Nayini Rajender Reddy revealed that loans worth ₹121.24 crore had been sanctioned to 1,072 SHGs up to March 31, 2026. To promote women's financial independence, the government has also facilitated ₹21.06 crore in Stree Nidhi loans and ₹87 lakh in interest-free loans. “Under the Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme, financial assistance amounting to ₹11.68 crore has been extended to 742 women beneficiaries through individual loans, he said. The government is also encouraging women-led enterprises by supporting the establishment of canteens, food-processing units, and catering services to create sustainable employment opportunities. “The MLA further noted that 110 women tailors had



stitched 13,408 school uniforms, collectively earning ₹10.06 lakh, demonstrating the success of women-centric livelihood initiatives. “He praised MEPMA officials, staff, and Self-Help Group members for their dedicated efforts in advancing women's empowerment. He remarked that the development of women forms the foundation for the progress of families, communities, and the State as a whole. “Referring to the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, he underscored the important role being played by Resource Persons (RPs), ASHA workers, and women grassroots-level functionaries. He urged them to take government welfare schemes to every household and create greater public awareness. “The programme was attended by MEPMA officials, public representatives, Self-Help Group members, women beneficiaries, and local leaders in large numbers.

Increase Worker Mobilization and Complete MGNREGS Works Quickly: Khammam District Collector Divakar TS

Priority Must Be Given to Irrigation Works Benefiting Farmers

Mandatory Measures to Protect MGNREGS Workers from Extreme Heat

District Collector Conducts Surprise Inspection of MGNREGS Works in Wyra Constituency

“““Khammam, June 15 Indian Chronicle: ““Khammam District Collector Divakar TS has directed officials to focus on increasing employment opportunities in villages through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) while ensuring that development works beneficial to rural communities are completed on time. He emphasized prioritizing irrigation-related projects that directly benefit farmers and speeding up the completion of sanctioned works. ““During a tour of the Wyra Constituency on Monday, the Collector conducted surprise inspections of canal desilting works underway in Sannala Lakshmpuram village and the canal link project in Konijerla. He reviewed the progress of the works on the ground and interacted with workers to understand whether wages were being paid on time and if they were facing any difficulties. ““Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar TS said that works taken up under MGNREGS should not only improve rural livelihoods but also contribute significantly to agricultural development. He instructed officials to expedite canal desilting, water storage enhancement projects, and infrastructure works that improve irrigation facilities for farmers. ““The Collector directed officials to increase the availability of MGNREGS works in every village so that more workers can be provided with employment days. He stressed that every eligible family should have access to work opportunities and that attendance records must be maintained transparently without any discrepancies in master rolls. ““He also called for greater participation of women in MGNREGS works and instructed officials to closely monitor the quality of ongoing projects. All works, he said, should be photographed and recorded through the NMMS app, and geo-tagging procedures must be implemented strictly. ““Officials were instructed to complete all assigned targets within the stipulated deadlines. The Collector emphasized coordination among all departments to effectively utilize the employment guarantee scheme for village development. He advised preparing work plans in advance and implementing development activities based on local needs. ““Considering the prevailing high temperatures, the Collector stressed the importance of protecting workers' health and safety. He instructed officials to provide shade nets at work sites, ensure the availability of drinking water, ORS packets, and first-aid kits, and take all necessary precautions to prevent workers from suffering due to extreme heat. ““He further directed officials to create greater awareness about the employment guarantee scheme in villages and encourage maximum participation from eligible families. During the inspection, he examined job cards and reviewed attendance records, workday entries, and payment details. ““The Collector also ordered that the pace of MGNREGS works be increased across the district and that the construction of women's self-help group buildings be completed quickly. He specifically instructed MPDOs to focus on effective implementation and supervision of works. He noted that mobilizing a larger number of workers could help secure additional component funds. ““Officials were further directed to inform workers about their wage details on the same day the work is completed, ensuring transparency in payments. The Collector stated that MGNREGS plays a vital role in rural development, employment generation, and strengthening agricultural infrastructure. ““Among those present during the inspections were Konijerla Tahsildar Aruna, MPDO Upendraiah, Sarpanch Gude Pushpavathi, Wyra Tahsildar Suresh, MPDO Sakru Nayak, Lakshmpuram Sarpanch Nuthi Venkateswarlu, public representatives, and officials from various departments. ““Issued by the District Public Relations Officer's Office, Khammam.



Low Attendance Marks Reopening of Schools in Nelakondapalli

“Khammam Nelakondapalli June 15 Indian Chronicle: Government schools in Nelakondapalli mandal witnessed low student attendance on the first day of reopening on Monday, reportedly due to the Amavasya (new moon day) effect. “Despite the limited turnout, teachers gave a warm and festive welcome to the students. School premises were decorated with green festoons, and students were greeted with flower showers as they arrived. Anganwadi centres were also reopened alongside the schools. “The reopening was celebrated in a festive atmosphere, with teachers and staff making special arrangements to welcome children back after the break. Mandal Education Officer B. Chalapathi Rao visited and inspected several schools to



monitor the reopening process. “On the very first day, students were provided with their textbooks and notebooks to ensure a smooth start to the new academic session. School authorities expressed confidence that attendance would improve significantly in the coming days.” [7:43 PM, 6/15/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka's Birthday Celebrated in Nelakondapalli

“Khammam Nelakondapalli June 15 Indian Chronicle: The birthday celebrations of Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka were held grandly at Nelakondapalli mandal headquarters in Khammam district's Palair constituency under the leadership of State Youth Congress Secretary Jeripothula Anjani. “On the occasion, party leaders and supporters cut a cake and extended their birthday greetings to the Deputy Chief Minister. As part of the celebrations, pulihora (tamarind rice) was distributed to differently-abled persons and elderly citizens. “A large number of Congress leaders, party functionaries, youth leaders, and local activists participated in the programme. Among those present were Bondaiah, Khammam District Official Spokesperson Bachalakuri Nagaraju, District Congress Secretary Reguri Vasavi, Congress leader Dospati Shekhar, Block Congress President Jeripothula Satyanarayana, former Nelakondapalli Sarpanch Vangaveeti Nageswara Rao, BC Cell President Gudiboyina Venkateswarlu, Gandu Saidulu, Pasupuleti Upender, Cheruku Rangaiah, Lingam Venkanna, Lingam Srinu, Youth Congress Vice President Golusu Pawan, Kodi Rekkala Vinod, Palair Youth Congress Co-Coordinator Somanaboyina Sai Naveen, Gandu Janayya, Kailasapu Gopi, Rayapudi Rohith, Thota Vasu, Manne Naresh, Kasani Sandeep, Gonegunta Koteswara Rao, Gandham Nagaraju, Kommoori Naresh, Ananthu Manoj, Erra Shiva, Kasani Satyanarayana, Kadiyala Naresh, Sammati Shiva Ganesh, former MPTC Maruthi Saidulu, SK Lal Pasha, Mahaboob Pasha, Bachalakuri Nageswara Rao, Bachalakuri Sandeep, Shaik Saida, Peddapaka Muthaiah, Balaboyina Gopi, and several others. “The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from party workers and local residents, reflecting their support and admiration for the Deputy Chief Minister.



CMRF Cheques Distributed Transparently: Tumburu Dayakar Reddy 46 Beneficiaries Receive Assistance at Minister Ponguleti's Camp Office

“Khammam June 15 Indian Chronicle: Tumburu Dayakar Reddy, In-charge of the camp office of Telangana Revenue, Housing, and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, stated that Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) cheques are being distributed with complete transparency, ensuring that every eligible beneficiary receives assistance directly without the involvement of intermediaries. “On Monday, at the minister's camp office in Khammam, Dayakar Reddy distributed CMRF cheques worth ₹16,64,500 to 46 beneficiaries from the erstwhile Khammam district. “Speaking on the occasion, Dayakar



Reddy said that CMRF assistance has become a major source of support for poor families facing financial hardship due to serious health issues. Following the directions of Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, the funds are being disbursed in a transparent manner, ensuring that not even a single rupee is diverted and that the financial aid reaches beneficiaries directly. “He noted that the assistance is providing significant relief to economically weaker families struggling to bear the high costs of corporate medical treatment. Dayakar Reddy also emphasized that the minister's camp office in Khammam remains continuously accessible to the public, serving as a platform for addressing people's grievances and resolving their issues. “Several public representatives, political leaders, and beneficiaries participated in the programme.” [7:44 PM, 6/15/2026] +91 96187 88997: End

Journalists' "Chalo Hyderabad" on June 18 - Rally to Begin from Gun Park at 10 AM - Mamidi Somaiah Calls Upon Journalists to Participate in Large Numbers

“Hyderabad, June 15 Indian Chronicle: “Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) Founding State President Mamidi Somaiah announced that a "Chalo Hyderabad" protest programme will be organized on June 18 against what he described as the State Government's negligent attitude toward resolving journalists' issues. “He stated that journalists from across Telangana will gather in Hyderabad, and the rally will commence from Gun Park near the State Assembly at 10 AM. Somaiah appealed to journalists, newspaper managements, and cable TV operators to participate in large numbers. “Expressing concern over the treatment of journalists in Telangana, Somaiah said that discrimination against journalists continues even in the state's own administration. He alleged that small and medium-sized newspapers and the journalists working in them have been subjected to severe injustice. “He criticized the Congress government, stating that despite being in power for nearly two and a half years, it has failed to resolve any major issues concerning journalists, and that the discrimination witnessed under the previous government continues. “Somaiah pointed out that small



and medium-sized newspapers and periodicals have not received advertisement bill payments for the past two years and that government advertisements have been reduced. He demanded the immediate clearance of all pending advertisement bills owed to media organizations and called for regular government advertisements to be allotted to small and medium-sized newspapers and periodicals. “Among the key demands, he urged the government to: “Provide at least one government advertisement per month to newspapers irrespective of empanelment status. “Allot one acre of land at a nominal price for establishing a printing press and facilitate loan support for the project. “Empanel small and medium-sized newspapers. “Issue accreditation cards, health cards, and insurance benefits to journalists on par with government employees. “Increase accreditation cards for cable TV news channels. “Extend accreditation facilities to Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) news channels. “He further alleged that the government has failed to take a clear decision regarding the allotment of house sites to journalists and urged it to formulate a new policy to provide house sites to all eligible journalists. “Somaiah also demanded the implementation of a pension scheme for senior journalists and special welfare measures for women journalists. “He appealed to journalists across the state to participate in large numbers in the "Chalo Hyderabad" programme on June 18 to press for the fulfillment of these demands.