

Technology should be used effectively in crime investigation

Vikarabad District SP Sneha Mehra, IPS, gave directions to District Crime Staff and Cyber Warriors.

“Indian Chronicle Vikarabad (16, July)“Smt. Sneha Mehra, IPS, SP of Vikarabad District, participated in a one-day special training program held at the Vikarabad District Police Office for the District Crime Staff and Cyber Warriors. The training focused on crime investigation and solving pending cases using CDR, IPDR, Tower Dump Analysis, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter (X) and other social media platforms, as well as Human Intelligence. She gave directions to the officers. “Speaking on the occasion, the SP said that as the nature of crimes is changing rapidly, it is very essential for every investigating officer to have a thorough understanding of technology. Given that criminals are extensively using mobile phones, social media and digital communication, she suggested that by effectively analyzing CDR, IPDR, Tower Dump Data along with searching social media platforms and using Human Intelligence, key evidence can be gathered and cases can be solved quickly. “She instructed that pending cases should be reviewed regularly, quality investigations should be conducted using technical evidence, and digital evidence should be collected in every case through scientific methods so that strong charge sheets can be filed in court. “She also suggested effectively using digital intelligence in identifying persons committing crimes through social media platforms, tracing absconding accused, and in cases of frauds, cyber crimes, and crimes related to women and children. “The SP called upon every Crime Staff personnel to continuously enhance their awareness of modern investigation methods to support every investigating officer, and to learn new technologies to work towards providing fast and quality police services to the public. “DTC DSP Srinivas, CCS Inspector Balwant Rai, IT Cell SI Shankar, IT



Cell staff, District Crime Staff, Cyber Warriors and other police personnel participated in this training program.

Every Road Should Become a Green Avenue: MPDO M. Yarraiah

Negligence Towards Avenue Plantation Will Not Be Tolerated

“Khammam (Nelakondapalli), July 16 (Indian Chronicle):“Nelakondapalli MPDO M. Yarraiah has directed officials to ensure that every road in the mandal is transformed into a green avenue through extensive plantation and proper maintenance of saplings. “During an inspection of protection measures for avenue plantation saplings at Chennaram village on Thursday, the MPDO instructed officials to plant saplings on both sides of roads in every Gram Panchayat. “He directed Panchayat officials to provide protective fencing for every planted sapling to ensure its survival and warned that negligence in the maintenance and protection of the plants would not be tolerated. “Yarraiah said the administration aims to make every village welcoming with lush green tree-lined roads, creating an attractive and environmentally friendly landscape. He also instructed Panchayat Secretaries to take all necessary measures to protect saplings in government nurseries and ensure their healthy growth. “Panchayat Secretaries, MGNREGS field assistants, and other officials participated in the inspection programme.”[



Government Committed to Resolving Journalists' Issues: IT & Industries Minister Sridhar Babu

“— TWJF Leaders Meet the Minister in Hyderabad” “Hyderabad, July 16 (Indian Chronicle): “Telangana Minister for Information Technology and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, has reaffirmed that the Congress government is committed to resolving the long-pending issues faced by journalists across the state. He stated that the government attaches great importance to the welfare and professional security of journalists. “On Thursday, a delegation of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), led by State President Mamidi Somayya, met the minister at his residence in Hyderabad and presented him with the TWJF Media Diary. “During the meeting, the delegation highlighted several key issues affecting journalists across Telangana and urged the minister to bring the long-pending welfare concerns to the notice of the Chief Minister for early resolution. “Responding to the delegation, Minister Sridhar Babu assured them that the government would consider the issues sympathetically and discuss them with the Chief Minister to explore solutions at the earliest. He emphasized that journalists play a vital role in strengthening democracy and reiterated the government's commitment to safeguarding their welfare and professional interests. “The meeting was attended by TWJF representatives Kunchem Srinivas, V. Ravikumar, Parkala Sammayya Goud, Cholleti Brahmachari, M. Ravikumar, and other federation members.



Former Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav Inspects SIR Help Desk at Hema Nagar Colony, Boduppal

“BODUPPAL, VADDEPALLI KISHORE, JULY 16(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Former Boduppal Mayor Thotakura Ajay Yadav visited and inspected the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Help Desk set up at New Hema Nagar Colony, Division-11, Circle-10, under the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation in Medchal-Malkajgiri district. On the occasion, Boduppal Division Congress President Bommak Kalyan



Kumar, senior Congress leaders Bommak Balayya and Krupasagar, former Boduppal Corporator Bukya Suman, women leader Revathi, Youth Congress leaders Ambala Aravind, Rahul, Shiva Sai Chand, and Prithvi, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) Naresh and Mukesh, and Booth Level Agents (BLAs) participated in the programme. After inspecting the functioning of the Help Desk, the leaders explained the importance of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme to voters and urged all eligible citizens to ensure that their electoral details are correctly updated. They appealed to the public to actively participate in the voter list revision process and submit the required applications within the stipulated time. A large number of residents from New Hema Nagar Colony attended the programme and received awareness about the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process for the electoral rolls.

Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah Makes Sensational Allegations Against Harish Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – July 16): Telangana Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah has leveled serious allegations against former Minister Harish Rao. He accused Harish Rao of misleading the public by criticizing organizations from Andhra Pradesh while simultaneously maintaining business ties with those very same entities. Speaking on the matter, Beerla Ilaiah demanded that Harish Rao clarify his connection to the 'Milchy Dairy' firm, noting that the company supplies milk to the Sri Chaitanya

and Narayana educational institutions. He stated that the Milchy dairy business is managed by Harish Rao's wife and operates under the name of Tanniru Srinitha. Ilaiah challenged Harish Rao to publicly declare—swearing before Lord Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy—whether or not he has any connection to the Milchy firm, giving him a 24-hour deadline to do so. He further alleged that it has become a habit for Harish



Rao to secretly conduct business with Andhra-based companies while publicly criticizing them. He also criticized Harish Rao for causing financial losses to organizations like Vijaya Dairy and Mother Dairy to benefit his own Milchy firm. Beerla Ilaiah stated that he has no objection to Harish Rao visiting Yadagirigutta or the Assembly and declared his readiness for an open debate at any location. “If he has the guts, Harish Rao should accept my challenge,” he said. Beerla Ailaiah alleged that the dairy farm was established using money amassed through corruption in the Kaleshwaram project. He criticized both KTR and Harish Rao, stating that they were attempting to incite Telangana farmers and had lost their senses. He remarked that Harish Rao thought of undertaking a padayatra (foot march) only after KTR announced one, suggesting that Harish Rao's move was intended to politically counter KTR. Furthermore, Ailaiah alleged that BRS leaders had entered into a secret pact with the BJP out of fear that the irregularities in the Kaleshwaram project would be exposed.

Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme Works to Be Completed on a War Footing: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Land Acquisition for Sitarama and Other Irrigation Projects to Be Expedited
Funds for Land Acquisition to Be Released Immediately— Deputy CM and Ministers Inspect Yathalakunta Tunnel Works



“Sathupalli (Khammam), July 16 (Indian Chronicle): “Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka announced that the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme will be completed on a war footing to ensure timely benefits to farmers. “On Thursday, Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka, Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, and Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy visited Yathalakunta village in Sathupalli mandal and inspected the tunnel works being executed under the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme. They later reviewed the progress of the Sathupalli trunk tunnel with officials, discussing construction progress, land acquisition, fund releases, pending works, and project timelines. “Addressing the review meeting, the Deputy Chief Minister alleged that the previous government had substantially escalated irrigation project estimates, resulting in heavy expenditure without corresponding benefits. He said the present government is focused on completing the Sitarama project efficiently so that farmers receive irrigation benefits. “Bhatti Vikramarka stated that the government has already released nearly ₹1,000 crore

towards the project and has decided to release an additional ₹135 crore immediately for land acquisition. He instructed the Collectors of Khammam and Bhadrachalam districts to complete the necessary formalities and expedite payments to landowners. “He directed officials to accord top priority to land acquisition for irrigation projects and assured that bills of agencies executing works efficiently would be cleared without delay. “Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy instructed officials to submit a comprehensive report on the funds required for land acquisition for the Sitarama Scheme and other irrigation projects. He said the government would promptly release the required funds and called upon district collectors to complete the land acquisition process on a war footing. “The Minister said the government is committed to completing the pending works of the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme and Seethamma Sagar Project, while also resolving legal and technical issues affecting major irrigation projects. He added that the government aims to complete all pending irrigation works under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka. “Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the present government is accelerating the works that had remained pending under the previous administration. He noted that water from the Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme is already benefiting irrigation in several areas through link canals and assured that all pending works would be completed without unnecessary delays. “The inspection and review meeting was attended by Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., Bhadrachalam Kothagudem Collector Ankit, Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayee Dayanand, Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, Kallur Sub-Collector Ajay Yadav, Khammam SUDA Chairman Puvvala Durgaprasad, NPDCL Director V. Mohan Rao, senior irrigation engineers, officials from various departments, and public representatives.

IRDAI launches comic book series to promote 'Insurance for All'

“Hyderabad, July 16 (Indian Chronicle): Marking National Insurance Awareness Day, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) Chair-

Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah paid a courtesy call on Yadagirigutta Temple Governing Council Member Eswaramma Yadav

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):-Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Aleru Constituency MLA and Telangana State Government Whip Sri Beerla Ayilaiah paid a courtesy call on Yadagirigutta Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple Governing Council Member Eswaramma Yadav.



Beerla Ayilaiah went to Eswaramma Yadav's residence in LB Nagar, Chintalkunta, Hyderabad and greeted her warmly. They met to discuss the recent developments. He said that it is sad that such an incident has happened. On this occasion, discussions were held on the development of Yadagirigutta Temple, provision of better facilities for devotees, and various issues related to the temple. It is known that they discussed with each other. Also, they shared their views on the

steps being taken by the government to further enhance the spiritual glory of the Yadagirigutta temple and the programs being undertaken for the welfare of the devotees. The meeting took place in a friendly and courteous atmosphere. Later, they conveyed their best wishes to Beerla Ayilayya Eshwaramma Yadav and hoped that her services would be more useful for the development of the temple.



man Ajay Seth unveiled a consumer awareness comic book series aimed at improving public understanding of life insurance, organisers said in a statement on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, IAC-Life Chairperson Kamlesh Rao and Life Insurance Council Secretary General Aditya Gupta reiterated the commitment to making insurance accessible to every family under the "Insurance for All" vision. The comic series, featuring the character Supriya, explains life insurance concepts such as the Married Women's Property (MWP) Act, Waiver of Premium (WOP), and Critical Illness Riders in a simple and engaging manner. The event was attended by LIC Managing Director Doraiswamy, PNB MetLife MD & CEO Sameer Bansal, IndiaFirst Life Insurance MD & CEO Rushabh Gandhi, while the discussion was moderated by Sonia Shenoy. During the event, it was stated that the life insurance industry recorded 15.7% growth in new business premium during 2025-26, with 2.83 crore policies issued during the year.

CM Relief Fund is like a boon for the poor:- Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):-



Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy handed over Rs. 150000/- as a LoC to Subburu Swami Bikshapati of Chandupatla village of Bhuvanagiri mandal. Speaking on this occasion, Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy said that the CM Relief Fund (ELoC) is like a boon for the poor and it will help the poor a lot. Chinnam Venkatesh, Chinnam Uppalaiah, Danturi Sattaiah, Matori Nagaraju, Cheedarakanthi, Manemma, Pittala

Venkatesh, Panniru Ramulu, Maya Raju and others participated in this program.

Inner Wheel Club Bhuvanagiri distributes books and pencils to children with autism at Gayatri School



:- Inner Wheel Club Bhuvanagiri President Pendem Swathi Venu“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):- Gayatri Special School was visited by Inner Wheel Club Bhuvanagiri. Books, pencils and biscuits were distributed with love to the children with autism who have special needs there. In this program, President Pendem Swathi Venu, Secretary Uma Bhandari, Jayashree, Dr. Ashlesha K. Aruna B. Kalyani, Dr. Anasuya Lavanya Anitha and others participated in this program.

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Residents Raise Concerns Over Mud Dumping at Babanagar

““Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 16: “““Nacharam“Residents of Babanagar in Nacharam expressed serious concern over the dumping of silt excavated from



HMT Lake over the past three days. The silt is being dumped within the premises of an old chemical factory located in the middle of a residential area, causing significant inconvenience and raising health and environmental concerns among local residents.“In response to the issue, the residents met the HYDRA Commissioner during his visit to the site and explained the problems they are facing. They requested the Commissioner to immediately stop the dumping of silt at the location and shift it to a more suitable site away from residential areas.“The HYDRA Commissioner patiently listened to the grievances of the residents and responded positively. He assured them that the matter would be examined and that an appropriate decision would be taken at the earliest.“Among those present during the visit were Medchal Urban District BJP Vice President Mallela

Narsinga Rao, BJP District Kisan Morcha Vice President Ragiri Mohan Reddy, Malka Prakash, Abhishek Goud, Naveen Reddy, Daya Goud, Balu, Naveen, Ponnala Raju, and other local leaders and residents.

We will definitely solve the problems of journalists.. IT Industries Minister Sridhar Babu..TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiya meets the Minister

“(Hyderabad Bureau... Indian Chronicle July 16):- “State IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has made it clear that the Congress government is committed to solving the problems faced by journalists in the state for many years. He stated that the government is giving priority to the welfare and professional safety of journalists.“On Thursday, a delegation led by Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) State President Mamidi Somaiya met Minister



Sridhar Babu at his residence in Hyderabad and handed over the “TWJF Media Diary”. “On this occasion, the federation brought to the attention of the minister several key problems faced by journalists across the state. Mangodi Somaiya appealed to the Chief Minister to bring the pending welfare issues of journalists to his attention and take steps to resolve them as soon as possible. Responding to this, Minister Sridhar Babu assured that the government would look into the problems of journalists positively

and discuss them with the Chief Minister and find solutions as soon as possible. He said that the role of journalists is very crucial in democracy and the government will act responsibly towards their welfare. TWJF representatives Kunchem Srinivas, V. Ravikumar, Parkala Sammayya Goud, Cholleti Brahmachari, M. Ravikumar and others participated in this program.

SETA to Host Telangana's Largest Electrical Family Gathering on July 26

“““Over 1,300 members and families expected at 'Tambola Hungama – Parivarik Sneh Milan 2026

“““ Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 16:““The Secunderabad Electrical Traders Association (SETA) is set to host “Tambola Hungama – Parivarik Sneh Milan 2026” on July 26 at Citadel Hotels & Conventions, Hyderabad, in what is being described as Telangana’s largest-ever family gathering of the electrical fraternity.“The event is expected to bring together more than 1,300 members and their families, offering a platform to foster camaraderie, networking and stronger ties within the electrical trade community.“The programme will feature a host of attractions, including grand Tambola games with attractive prizes, cultural performances, live dance shows, a fashion show, family entertainment, networking



sessions, and an elaborate spread of food and refreshments.“SETA President Suresh Surana said the event celebrates friendship, unity and togetherness while bringing the entire electrical fraternity under one roof. Honorary Secretary Sudhir Kothari described it as a landmark initiative made

possible through the unwavering support of the association’s members and sponsors.“Treasurer Siddharth Kewalramani urged members and their families to participate in large numbers and make the celebration a memorable occasion.“The event is being supported by several leading electrical industry brands, with Polycab serving as the Presenting Sponsor, alongside Gold, Silver, Associate and Supporting Sponsors.“SETA has also extended an invitation to members of the media to witness what it describes as a landmark celebration for Telangana’s electrical business community.

SIR Help Desk set up at Mettuguda

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 16:” Congress party Secunderabad District General Secretary Ryala Rajender Yadav visited the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Help Desk set up at Mettuguda as part of the ongoing electoral roll revision exercise on Thursday.



Mr. Rajender Yadav explained the procedure for filling application forms relating to voter registration, inclusion, deletion and correction of entries in the electoral rolls. He said it was essential that every eligible citizen's name figured in the voters' list and urged families to verify their electoral details. “He appealed to voters to complete all necessary corrections within the stipulated time to safeguard their democratic right to

vote.” Mr. Rajender Yadav said nearly 800 enumeration forms had been distributed booth-wise to Booth Level Agents (BLAs) in the division so far. The Help Desk, he said, was assisting residents in completing the required formalities and ensuring that no eligible voter was left out of the revision process. “Division Congress leaders Prithviraj, Srinivas, Gaddam Mahi and Murali, along with Congress leaders Pushpamma, Ruth Clary, Sravanthi, Nirmala, Sujatha, Santoshi and others, were present.

Burra Mahender Mudiraj's Birthday Celebrated Grandly Under the Auspices of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham

“RAMANTHAPUR, JULY 16(INDIAN CHRONICLE):” The birthday of Burra Mahender Mudiraj, President of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham and President of the Ramanthapur Mudiraj Sangham, was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Thursday at Indira Nagar under the auspices of the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham. “On the occasion, members of the Sangham felicitated Burra Mahender Mudiraj, organized a cake-cutting ceremony, and conveyed their



heartfelt birthday wishes. “Speaking at the event, Diviti Mallaiah, President of the State Gangaputra Sangham, and Bhanu Prakash Reddy, State Marriage Bureau President, along with other dignitaries, appreciated the services rendered by Burra Mahender Mudiraj to society. They said his constant dedication to public service reflects his commitment to social welfare and wished him good health, long life, and the blessings of the Almighty. “Members of the Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Seva Sangham and the Mudiraj Sangham participated in the celebrations and extended their warm birthday greetings to Burra Mahender Mudiraj.

Today in Cheryala Mandal. Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy to inaugurate various development works at a cost of Rs. 4 crores

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):- Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, who will be touring extensively in Cheryala Mandal.. will inaugurate various development works at a cost of Rs. 4 crores. As part of this, Bhuvanagiri Parliament Member Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy will officially tour Cheryala Mandal under Janagama Constituency of Siddipet District (on Friday, July 17). As part of this tour, about Rs. He will inaugurate the newly constructed Gram Panchayat buildings, Self Help Groups (SHG/VO) buildings and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) building at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 crore (400 lakhs)**.



SIR Help Desks Should Ensure Smooth Conduct of the Revision Process: MANDUMULA PARAMESWAR REDDY

“UPPAL, JULY 16(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy called upon Congress workers to work responsibly to ensure the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls is conducted smoothly and efficiently. On Thursday, he inspected



the SIR Help Desk set up by Congress workers near the Mall Maisamma Temple in Uppal. During the visit, he reviewed the arrangements made at the help desk, interacted with the volunteers, and enquired about the assistance being provided to voters. He also offered several suggestions to improve the functioning of the centre. “Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy said the SIR process should be carried out in a transparent manner so that genuine voters do not face any inconvenience.

He urged Congress workers to coordinate closely with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and extend all necessary assistance to voters during the revision process. “He further appealed to party workers to create awareness among eligible voters and ensure that every qualified voter completes the registration and verification of their electoral details correctly. Several Congress leaders and party workers from the Uppal constituency participated in the programme.

Sangem High Level Bridge Construction Work Inaugurated.. Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):- Bhuvanagiri constituency MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy on Thursday inaugurated the construction work of the Sangem High Level Bridge to be built on the Musi River between Sangem-Bolepalli villages of Valigonda mandal. Before starting the work, special prayers were performed to the Shiva Lingam at Bhimalingam Katta and the construction work was started by breaking a coconut. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that as a local MLA, he is continuously working for the development of the constituency in line with the trust placed in him by the people. He said that once the construction of this high-level bridge, which people have been waiting for for decades, is completed, safe transportation will be available to the people of Sangem and Bolepalli villages and surrounding areas at all times. The MLA said that the state Chief Minister Enumula Revanth Reddy has given administrative approval and sanctioned funds for this bridge, which will be built at a cost of about Rs. 50 crore, and the state Roads & Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has taken a special initiative to help start the work. On this occasion, he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy. Also, the MLA revealed that steps will be taken to ensure that the foundation stone laying ceremony of this bridge is organized by the hands of the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, and that the construction work has already started. He said that the development of Bhuvanagiri constituency is his goal and he is committed to fulfilling every promise given to the people. He instructed the concerned officials to complete the construction work with quality and within the stipulated time and make it available to the people. EE R&B Saritarani, Bhuvanagiri constituency representatives, senior Congress party leaders, officials, village elders, activists, and a large number of villagers participated in the event.

The government's goal under the Congress government is to make women rich: - Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy

““MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy at the Indira Mahila Shakti saree distribution program ““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):- Bhuvanagiri constituency legislator Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy attended the Indira Mahila Shakti saree distribution program organized at MNR Gardens in Bhuvanagiri town as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Anil Kumar Reddy said that the state government is committed to ensuring that the benefits of welfare schemes reach every family through public administration. He said that the government is taking special steps to further strengthen women's self-help groups (SHGs), giving utmost priority to the economic and social empowerment of women.”



He said that the government is taking women towards self-reliance by providing financial assistance to women's groups, interest-free loans, self-employment opportunities, and encouragement for business development. He also said that the government is implementing public administration promises like Indira Mahila Shakti, Mahalakshmi, free bus travel, Rs. 500 gas cylinder, distribution of rice, and Indiramma houses in phases. Later, MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, along with public representatives and officials, distributed Indira Mahila Shakti sarees to eligible women. He hoped that every eligible woman would take advantage of the welfare schemes provided by the government and become financially stronger. Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Srivani-Ravikumar, Vice Chairperson Pothamsetty Manjula-Venkateshwarlu, Additional Collector Bhaskara Rao, District Library Chairman Aves Chisti, Market Committee Chairperson Rekha-Babu Rao, Bhuvanagiri PACS Chairman Kondal Reddy, Commissioner Chandrasekhar Reddy, Town Congress President Kura Venkatesh, Municipal Councilors, Co-option members, officers of relevant departments, members of women's self-help groups and women participated in the program in large numbers.

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Pending water cess reimbursement dues of Rs 19.82 crore should be released immediately... Letter to Union Minister Bhupender Yadav:- Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy

““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 16):-“On March 12, 2026, Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy said in a statement that he had written a letter to the Central Government seeking immediate release of pending water cess reimbursement dues of ₹19.82 crore (₹19,81,93,985) to the Telangana State for the financial years 2014-15 to 2017-18.”

““Responding to this, Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav said that the matter is currently "under consideration". ““But the question is...““How long will the state have to wait for these funds that are legally due to Telangana...? ““These are the dues that are legally due to Telangana. These funds will be of great use in the state for environmental protection, water resource management and implementation of sustainable development programs. In the interest of the people of Telangana, I once again appeal to the central government to urgently resolve this issue and immediately release the ₹19.82 crore funds



due to the state, said Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy.

State-Level Recognition for Outstanding Social Service Dr. Pulipati Prasad Receives Excellence in Social Service Award

““Khammam, July 16 (Indian Chronicle):““Dr. Pulipati Prasad, Chairman of Pulipati Educational Institutions in Khammam, has been honoured with the prestigious "Excellence in Social Service Award" in recognition of his selfless humanitarian service during the COVID-19 pandemic. ““The award was presented by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu at a ceremony held at the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat on Thursday. The honour was conferred by the Shilpa Kala Arts International Academy. ““During the COVID-19 crisis, Dr. Pulipati played a significant role in providing essential commodities and medicines to thousands of underprivileged families. He also trained nearly 3,000 medical and paramedical students as "Service Warriors", who actively assisted people affected by the pandemic. In addition, he supported students by offering fee concessions to ensure the continuity of their education. ““Dr. Pulipati was one of only nine distinguished personalities selected from the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for the honour. Expressing his gratitude, he said receiving the award from Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, with whom he has shared a professional association spanning more than three decades, was a memorable milestone in his life. ““Recognised for his contributions to education, healthcare, environmental conservation, and social service, Dr. Pulipati Prasad has previously received several prestigious honours, including the Zee Telugu Achievers Award, Mahatma Gandhi National Award, Best Educationist Award, and the Vagdevi Educational Institutions National Award. The latest recognition further highlights his enduring commitment to public service and community welfare. “[7:54 PM, 7/16/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



Legal Action Sought Against Contractor: Prajavani Voluntary Organisation

““UPPAL, JULY 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Representatives of the Prajavani Voluntary Organisation have demanded legal action against a contractor for allegedly carrying out development works without adhering to quality standards. Prajavani Voluntary Organisation President Erram Srinivas alleged that proper curing was not being carried out in the CC road construction works underway at Indira Nagar in the Ramanthapur Division under the Uppal Circle. He said the issue was documented through photographs and videos, which were submitted to the engineering officials for their attention. ““However, Srinivas alleged that after raising objections over the quality of the work, the contractor telephoned him and used abusive language. Following the incident, representatives of the Prajavani Voluntary Organisation lodged a complaint at the Uppal Police Station. ““Speaking on the occasion, the organisation's representatives stated that contractors executing roads, drainage works, and other public development



projects funded with taxpayers' money must strictly adhere to quality standards. They said it was unacceptable to threaten or verbally abuse citizens who question deficiencies in public works. ““The organisation urged the government and concerned officials to initiate legal action against the contractor and ensure that quality standards are maintained in all development works. Among those present were Prajavani Voluntary Organisation leaders Gosula Vijay Kumar, Ravinder Rao, Suresh, Raju, and Kiran, along with other members.

SC, ST, BC and Minority Welfare Will Be My Priority :Manda Jagan

Manda Jagan unanimously elected president of Secunderabad SC, ST, BC and Minority Cell

“Indian Chronicle,” Secunderabad, July 16: “Manda Jagan, a resident of Amber Nagar in Boudha Nagar Division, was unanimously elected president of the Secunderabad SC, ST, BC and Minority Cell. Speaking after assuming charge at a function held at the Amber Nagar office, Mr. Jagan said he would work with commitment for the welfare and socio-economic advancement of Scheduled



Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and minority communities. “He said efforts would be made to ensure that government welfare schemes reach every eligible beneficiary and that the grievances of members of these communities are brought to the attention of the concerned authorities

for timely redressal. “Stating that social justice and equal opportunities would remain his primary objectives, Mr. Jagan said special initiatives would be undertaken for the empowerment of youth, women, students and the unemployed. He also assured that he would remain accessible to the public and work as a platform to address their concerns. “Several leaders and party workers congratulated Mr. Jagan on his election and expressed confidence that the SC, ST, BC and Minority Cell would be further strengthened under his leadership and serve the people more effectively. “Among those present were Gummadavelli Madhukar, Undeti Sachin, M.D. Akbar, M.D. Towfiq, Janakiram, C.H. Mallesh, Ruben, Ravi Naik, Karnakar, Kishore, Papayya, Samala Shiva, Satish, Puli Shiva and Irfan.

BJP Seeks Special Polling Booth for Kurmanagar–Uppal Hills

“UPPAL, JULY 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): BJP 10th Division President Marneni Phanindra submitted a representation to the Deputy Commissioner, requesting the establishment of a special polling booth for residents of Kurmanagar and Uppal Hills under Uppal Division. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that more than 2,000 voters reside in the Kurmanagar and Uppal Hills localities. At present, residents have to travel nearly three kilometres to reach the existing polling station to exercise their franchise. “He pointed out that the situation causes significant inconvenience, particularly to senior citizens, women, and persons with disabilities. “Keeping the forthcoming elections in view, Phanindra urged the



authorities to set up a separate polling booth within the Kurmanagar–Uppal Hills area to ensure greater convenience for local voters. He also appealed to the officials to take necessary steps so that every voter can exercise their democratic right without difficulty.

Villagers intensify stir against Khazipur sand quarry; Gangula joins protest Former Minister alleges illegal sand mining has depleted groundwater and affected irrigation; warns of district-wide agitation if quarry operations continue..

Karimnagar July 16 (Correspondent): The agitation against the government-approved sand quarry in Khazipur village of Kothapalli mandal gathered momentum on Thursday, with former Minister Gangula Kamalakar joining villagers in a road blockade and demanding the immediate cancellation of the quarry.

Alleging that indiscriminate sand extraction had led to a sharp decline in groundwater levels, affecting both irrigation and drinking water supplies, Mr. Kamalakar accused the government of ignoring the plight of farmers in favour of revenue generation.

Addressing the protesters, he said Khazipur and its surrounding villages had not faced water scarcity earlier because of healthy groundwater reserves sustained by the area. However, the situation had deteriorated after the government permitted quarry operations, he alleged.



Mr. Kamalakar claimed that while official permission had been granted only for the transportation of soil, contractors were extracting and transporting sand on a large scale. The unchecked mining, he said, had caused groundwater depletion, adversely impacting Khazipur and the neighbouring villages of Elgandal, Baddipalli and Nagulamalyala. Paddy nurseries had dried up and farmers were struggling due to the lack of irrigation water, he added.

Criticising the administration for its alleged inaction, Mr. Kamalakar said repeated representations to the District Collector had failed to yield any results. He alleged that the government was placing revenue considerations above the interests of farmers.

Stating that even his own agricultural land had suffered due to the shortage of irrigation water, the former Minister said he was prepared to face any number of cases in support of the affected villagers. He demanded that the sand quarry be closed immediately and all vehicles engaged in quarry operations be withdrawn.

Warning of intensified protests, Mr. Kamalakar said the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) would organise a large-scale dharna in Karimnagar with the participation of the party's legislators from the district if the quarry was not cancelled.

The protest was called off after the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) visited the site and assured the villagers that the issue would be taken up with the government and that measures would be taken to prevent hardship to farmers.

Several local leaders and villagers participated in the protest.

ABVP Demands Probe into Alleged Religious Instruction in School

“OU JULY 16 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): ABVP Telangana State Joint Secretary Aliveli Raju has demanded an immediate and comprehensive inquiry by the concerned authorities into allegations that a Class II student was allegedly forced to recite Kalma as part of religious instruction at a school. “Speaking on the issue, Aliveli Raju stated that educational institutions should remain centres of



learning and should not function as platforms for promoting any religion. He said that imparting religious instruction to students against their will is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and the core values of education. “He urged the Education Department to take immediate cognizance of the matter and conduct a thorough investigation. If the allegations are found to be true, he called for appropriate legal action against the school concerned and said that cancellation of its recognition should also be considered, if necessary.

OnePlus N6 Emerges as Top-Selling Smartphone on Amazon.in During Prime Day 2026 Sale



“Hyderabad:” Global technology brand OnePlus has recorded a strong performance following the recently concluded Amazon Prime Day 2026 sale. According to Amazon.in data, the newly launched OnePlus N6 emerged as the top-selling smartphone model* on Amazon.in across all segments, reflecting strong consumer demand during the sale period. “In addition to this milestone, OnePlus achieved the following: “OnePlus was the top-selling smartphone brand* on Amazon.in across all segments “OnePlus was the top-selling smartphone brand* on Amazon.in in the ₹15,000–₹50,000 price segment “Together, these results underline OnePlus' continued momentum in the Indian smartphone market. “About OnePlus India “OnePlus is a global technology company challenging conventional concepts of technology. Created around the 'Never Settle' mantra, OnePlus creates exquisitely designed devices with

premium build quality and high-performance hardware. OnePlus thrives on cultivating strong bonds and growing together with its community of users and fans. For more information, please visit oneplus.in. “For more information, please visit [OnePlus.in](https://oneplus.in) or follow us on: “Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/oneplus_india/ “Facebook – <https://facebook.com/oneplus> “Twitter – https://twitter.com/OnePlus_IN “LinkedIn – <https://www.linkedin.com/company/oneplus> “All claims are based on Amazon.in sales data by volume during Prime Day Sale 2026.

JSW MG Motor India Unveils MG ADAPT - India's First Multi New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Platform

“Hyderabad:” Reinforcing its commitment to advancing New Energy Mobility in India, JSW MG Motor India today unveiled MG ADAPT (Advance Drive Architecture Platform Technology), India's first Multi New Energy Vehicle (NEV) platform. Designed as a future-ready modular architecture, MG ADAPT supports Electric Vehicles (EVs), Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs), Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) and Range Extender Electric Vehicles (REEVs), bringing multiple energy solutions together on a single intelligent platform. “A Platform Built for the Future “Engineered to address the evolving needs of customers



and a rapidly transforming mobility landscape, MG ADAPT is developed as an intelligent modular architecture. The platform seamlessly integrates multiple electrified propulsion technologies within a common framework. Its advanced engineering with a greater design flexibility delivers faster product development, focuses on improving driving range, fast-charging capability, enhanced efficiency, stronger performance, improved safety and superior

driving refinement. “While remaining adaptable to future mobility technologies, MG ADAPT aims to offer customers the right powertrain for every driving need. As the foundation for JSW MG Motor India's next generation of New Energy Vehicles, MG ADAPT establishes a new benchmark in platform versatility while accelerating the company's vision for sustainable mobility. “Speaking at the unveiling, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India, said, “At JSW MG Motor India, we believe the future of mobility lies in giving customers the freedom to choose the energy solution that best suits their lifestyle, without compromising on performance, efficiency or driving experience. MG ADAPT marks a defining milestone in our New Energy Vehicle journey and reflects our commitment to bringing globally advanced technologies that are relevant to the evolving needs of Indian customers.

Telangana focuses on drinking water security, El Niño preparedness

Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju asks district administrations to fast-track AMRUT works, intensify rainwater harvesting and step up disease prevention; Karimnagar reviews implementation.

Karimnagar July 16 (Correspondent): The Telangana government has directed district administrations to accord the highest priority to uninterrupted drinking water supply while stepping up preparedness for seasonal diseases and the anticipated impact of Super El Niño conditions.

Reviewing drinking water supply, public health, education and agriculture through a video conference with District Collectors on Thursday, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju instructed officials to ensure adequate water storage in all reservoirs and drinking water projects so that supply to consumers remains uninterrupted.

District Collector Chitra Mishra and Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Ashwini Tanaji Wakade participated in the meeting from the Karimnagar Collectorate.

The Chief Secretary directed officials to accelerate the implementation of drinking water supply works under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in urban areas and complete them within the stipulated timeframe.

Emphasising sustainable water management, Mr. Jaju asked district administrations to prioritise rainwater harvesting structures under the VBGRAMG programme. He called for the construction of soak pits, check dams and other water conservation structures to improve groundwater recharge and maximise rainwater harvesting.

To curb seasonal diseases, he instructed local bodies to observe a Dry Day



every Friday across villages and urban areas, alongside sustained sanitation drives, mosquito-control measures and public awareness campaigns against stagnant water.

The Chief Secretary also directed officials to ensure that at least one set of school uniforms is distributed to every student by August 15 through a district-level action plan.

In view of the possible impact of Super El Niño, he asked the Agriculture Department to encourage farmers to take up suitable alternative crops and ensure adequate availability of seeds ahead of the cropping season.

Following the video conference, Ms. Mishra reviewed the directions with officials of the concerned departments and instructed them to take advance measures to prevent disruption in drinking water supply, strengthen surveillance and control of seasonal diseases, and create awareness among farmers on climate-resilient cropping options. She stressed coordinated action by all departments to ensure seamless delivery of public services.

District Planning Officer Dattaram Reddy, District Agriculture Officer Bhagyalakshmi, District Education Officer Chaitanya Jaini, BCDO Anil Prakash, District Medical and Health Officer Sriram, DSO Narsinga Rao, the Executive Engineer of the Rural Water Supply Department, and officials from various departments attended the meeting.