

Montfort Lit Fest–2026 Celebrated Grandly at Little Flower School



“UPPAL, JULY 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Montfort Lit Fest–2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Little Flower School under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. Rev. Bro. Joseph. The literary festival was organized with the objective of nurturing students' creativity, literary interest, and leadership qualities. “The event was inaugurated by Dr. K. Ramamohan, Senior Scientist at CSIR–National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, who attended as the chief guest and lit the ceremonial lamp. Principal Dr. Rev. Bro. Joseph welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. “Addressing the students, Dr. Ramamohan emphasized that developing an interest in reading books and participating in literary activities from an early age helps enhance intellectual growth, critical thinking, and overall personality development. “Students from several reputed schools across the city enthusiastically participated in the festival. They showcased their talents in a variety of competitions, including debates, elocution, public speaking, poster designing, mono acting, essay writing, and



other literary events. “The valedictory ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. N. Pratap Kumar, Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at Osmania Medical College, as the chief guest. He presented prizes to the winners and congratulated them on their achievements. Speaking on the occasion, he said that literary festivals, alongside academic education, help develop leadership skills and self-confidence among students. He encouraged students to believe in themselves and freely share their ideas, aspirations, and dreams with their teachers and parents. “The event was also attended by Rev. Bro. M.A. George, Financial Administrator of Little Flower School, as the guest of honour, and Rev. Bro. Anthony Polishetty, Principal of Little Flower High School, Abids, as a special invitee. “At the conclusion of the festival, Little Flower High School, Abids, was presented with the Overall Championship Award for its outstanding performance. With the enthusiastic participation of the school management, teachers, and students, Montfort Lit Fest–2026 concluded on a grand and successful note.

BJP condemned the illegal arrests of farmers and BJP leaders in Shamshabad's Bahadurguda.”

Hyderabad, July 18 : BJP today strongly condemned the attempts to forcibly seize the lands of local farmers under the guise of Metro and Bullet Train projects in Shamshabad's Bahadurguda, as well as the illegal arrest of BJP leaders and farmers who were protesting peacefully against this act. “Neither the BJP nor the local farmers are against development works or the introduction of Metro or Bullet Trains in the state. However, we vehemently opposed the Congress government's deception in snatching away fertile agricultural lands without providing a proper

alternative or fair compensation to the farmers , BJP state president N Ramchander Rao said in a statement. “Deploying over 1,000 police personnel and putting up fences to terrorize the farmers is utterly despicable, he alleged “ ? Rao said the party severely condemned the police for creating a hostile atmosphere and illegally arresting BJP Rangareddy District President Raj Bhupal Goud, District In-charge Sevella Mahender, senior leader Thokala Srinivas Reddy, and other BJP leaders who had been staging a protest in support of the farmers since morning.

“We protest the shifting of Raj Bhupal Goud to the Shankarpally Police Station, and Sevella Mahender along with his team of 12 members to the Moinabad Police Station, he said and demanded immediate release of all the arrested leaders. “ ?The BJP will stand by the farmers losing their lands until alternative justice is served. We demand that the Congress government abandon its stubborn stance and provide fair compensation to the farmers, BJP state chief said.



Government schools and colleges in Bhuvanagiri town should provide better facilities to students: CPI(M) Town Secretary Maya Krishna

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 18):- CPI(M) Town Secretary Maya Krishna has demanded that the government provide facilities in government schools and colleges in Bhuvanagiri town. As part of this, he inspected government schools and junior colleges on Saturday. On this occasion, CPI(M) Town Secretary Maya Krishna said that a survey was conducted under the auspices of the CPI(M) Town Committee and 30 students are studying in junior colleges and high schools. The facilities there are good, so they are joining that school. Parents of students are unable to make government schools interesting because there are no proper facilities in the government school in the town or because there are no teachers in other schools and they are stuck in dark rooms. Therefore, he said that government schools should be provided with corporate facilities. Since there are many private schools in Bhuvanagiri town as corporate schools, the CPI(M) town committee demands that work be taken to develop government schools without giving permission to them. CPI(M) town leader Gandha Malla Mataiah Kotha Lakshmaiah and others participated in this program.



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"SIR is for the Integrity of the Nation" – BJP Urban District Vice President Mallela Narsing Rao

““Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 18:““BJP Urban District Vice President Mallela Narsing Rao stated that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme aims to identify genuine voters, facilitate the registration of new eligible voters, and thereby strengthen democracy and uphold the integrity of the nation. “As part of the programme, help desks were inaugurated under the leadership of Mallela Narsing Rao at various locations in the Nacharam Division to assist citizens in filling out and submitting SIR enumeration forms. He also participated in the distribution of SIR forms and submitted his own application. “Speaking on the occasion, he said that identifying genuine voters and preventing ineligible individuals who could pose a threat to national security from being included in the electoral rolls is an important objective of the SIR exercise. “BJP leaders B. Chandramouli, Prakash, Abhishek Goud, Daya Goud, Ramesh Goud, Naveen Reddy, Anand, and others participated in the programme.



Preparation of an Accurate Electoral Roll is The Primary Objective: Electoral Roll Observer Hari Chandana, IAS

““Hanamkonda, July 18 (Indian Chronicle): Electoral Roll Observer and Secretary of the Telangana State Department of Skill, Human Capital and Knowledge Training Initiatives (SHAKTI), Hari Chandana, IAS, said that the primary objective is to prepare a flawless and accurate electoral roll while ensuring that every eligible citizen is included as a voter. ““She attended as the chief guest at the regional review meeting on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 of the electoral rolls, held at the Integrated District Collectorate Conference Hall in Hanamkonda. Hanamkonda DCC President Inagala Venkatram Reddy also participated in the meeting. ““Addressing the gathering, Hari Chandana directed officials to continuously monitor the door-to-door verification being carried out by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in accordance with the revised schedule issued by the Election Commission of India. She emphasized that thorough field verification is essential for preparing an accurate and error-free electoral roll. ““She instructed officials to organize special awareness programmes in degree colleges, postgraduate institutions, and other educational institutions to ensure that every youth who has attained the age of 18 is enrolled as a new voter. ““She also directed the district administration to carefully identify and remove duplicate voter entries, the names of deceased persons, and those who have permanently migrated to other places. Special attention should also be given to corrections in addresses and voter photographs. ““Hari Chandana further instructed officials to complete the voter registration, corrections, additions, and deletions within the timeline prescribed by the Election Commission, ensuring that no eligible citizen is deprived of the right to vote. ““The review meeting was attended by Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, Collectors of Hanamkonda, Warangal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, and Mulugu districts—Chahat Bajpai, Sathya Sharada Devi, Rahul Sharma, Bhorkade Hemant Sahadev Rao, and Sneha Shabarish—along with Additional Collectors, Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs), Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), and other senior district officials.



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LB Nagar Indian chronicle July 18 800 Youth from Chaitanyapuri Join 'Yuva Sangram' Rally

““Chandrasekhar Reddy ““Around 800 youths and BRS leaders from Chaitanyapuri Division participated in the 'Yuva Sangram' public meeting, where BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) was the chief guest. The rally was organized under the leadership of senior BRS leader Chandrasekhar Reddy, following the directions of LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy. ““The participants marched in a massive rally from Chaitanyapuri Division to the venue, contributing to the success of the event. Among those who took part were Ramakrishna, Sai Prashanth, Jalandhar, Puli Kiran, Srinivas, Tinku, Sridhar, Naresh, Ganesh, Akhil, Simhadri, Nagaraju, Harish, Mahesh, Rakesh, Krishna, David, Raju, along with several other youth and BRS supporters.



Voting Rights for Every Eligible Citizen: Innovative Campaign for SIR Enumeration Forms in Kottawada

“Warangal, July 18 (Indian Chronicle): Congress leaders launched an innovative awareness campaign in Kottawada 23rd Division to ensure that every eligible citizen's name is included in the electoral roll as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 programme. “The awareness drive was organized under the directions of Warangal East MLA and State Minister Konda Surekha and former MLC Konda Muralidhar Rao, with the guidance of Congress State leader Gopala Naveen Raj.”



“Under the leadership of 23rd Division Congress Corporator Chippa Venkateswarlu, party leaders began collecting SIR Enumeration Forms from voters from 7:00 a.m. onwards. They went door-to-door, creating awareness about voter registration, corrections, additions, and deletions in the electoral rolls. Using a handheld microphone, they toured the entire division, informing residents about the importance of completing the SIR process.”

“Speaking on the occasion, Chippa Venkateswarlu said that the right to vote is a precious constitutional right of every citizen in a democracy. He urged all youth who have attained the age of 18 to register themselves as voters and advised those already enrolled to verify their details and make necessary corrections if required. He appealed to the public to actively participate in the SIR process to ensure that no eligible citizen is deprived of their voting rights.” “The campaign was attended by 23rd Division President Damera Raj Kamal, Mandal Suresh, Ravula Rajiv Gandhi, Kalakota Bhaskar Chary, Gonda Srinu, Nambi Murali, Devara Ramu, and other Congress leaders and party workers, who conducted extensive door-to-door awareness on the importance of voting while collecting SIR Enumeration Forms.

Young Woman Dies by Suicide After Midnight Incident in Peerzadiguda; Police Suspect Mental Distress

“MEDIPALLY, KISHORE VADDEPALLI, JULY 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A tragic incident occurred in Shankar Nagar of Peerzadiguda under the Medipally Police Station limits in Medchal-Malkajgiri district during the early hours of Saturday. A 27-year-old woman allegedly died by suicide by jumping into a lake, with police suspecting that she had been suffering from mental distress.”



“According to police, the deceased, Tejaswini (27), was a native of Vizianagaram district. About three months ago, she and her mother rented a house in Shankar Nagar after finding the accommodation through a mobile app. “Late on Friday night, while her mother was asleep, Tejaswini reportedly locked the house from the outside and left. CCTV footage captured her leaving the house unclothed. Police said she later picked up an idol from the nearby Beerappa Temple and proceeded towards the Peerzadiguda lake, where she is believed to have jumped into the water. CCTV cameras in the vicinity reportedly recorded her walking towards the lake. During the preliminary investigation, police suspect that she may have taken the extreme step due to mental distress. Based on a complaint lodged by her mother, Medipally Police have registered a case and initiated an investigation. If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional distress or thoughts of self-harm, reaching out to trusted family members, friends, or a qualified mental health professional can make a significant difference. Immediate support is available through local emergency services and suicide prevention helplines.

Chandanagar Police Bust Child Kidnapping and Trafficking Network- Rescued 3-Year-Old Girl.

“Serilingampalli Zone: Cyberabad Police successfully rescued a three-year-old girl who was kidnapped from a pavement near Lingampally Railway Station and arrested three accused involved in an organized child trafficking network operating under the guise of illegal adoptions.” “On 16.07.2026 at 4:30 AM, Chandanagar Police received a complaint from Badheto Govindamma (23), a street vendor and native of Guntakal, Anantapur District, stating that her three-year-old daughter, Baby Pushparani, had gone missing. The complainant reported that on the night of 15.07.2026, she and her daughter were sleeping on the pavement in front of Bhavani Hotel, adjacent to the Platform No. 6 at Lingampally Railway Station. When she woke up at around 4:30 AM on 16.07.2026, she found that her daughter was missing. Based on the complaint, Crime No.759/2026 was registered under Section 137(2) BNS and Sec.84 of the Juvenile Justice Act, and an intensive investigation was launched.” “Under the supervision of Ch. Y. Srinivas Kumar, ACP, RC Puram Division, special police teams led by Sri S. Vijai, Inspector, Chandanagar Police Station, G. Rajesh, Detective Inspector, Narsingi Police Station, and Bhoopal Goud, Inspector, CCS, Serilingampalli Zone, carried out an extensive investigation across Cyberabad, Vikarabad, and Mahabubnagar districts. Through technical analysis, scientific investigation, and sustained field

efforts, the teams traced the accused, rescued the kidnapped child safely, and apprehended all three accused before the child could be sold.” “Arrested Accused: 1.

Kothi Srinivas (36), R/o. Parigi, Vikarabad District.” 2. Doma Rama Krishna (23), R/o. K a l i m a n d i r , Bandlaguda.” 3. Mrs. Paladhi Navaneetha (31), R/o. New Prem Nagar, Mahabubnagar.” “Modus Operandi: Investigation



revealed that Mrs. Navaneetha, employed as a staff nurse and laboratory technician in a private diagnostic laboratory at Mahabubnagar, had developed contacts with childless couples seeking to obtain babies through illegal means. Using her access to hospitals and information regarding pregnant women and newborns, she allegedly created a network of intermediaries engaged in the illegal procurement and trafficking of infants.” “Further investigation disclosed that Navaneetha identified prospective buyers willing to adopt children outside the legal adoption process and negotiated illegal financial transactions between biological parents, intermediaries, purchasers and facilitated two such illegal adoptions.” “Kidnapping Conspiracy: About two months ago, a woman identified as Mrs. Rani allegedly approached Navaneetha seeking a baby through illegal adoption. Acting on this request, Navaneetha contacted accused Srinivas and instructed him to procure a child in exchange for money.” “Accordingly, on the night of 15.07.2026, accused Srinivas and Rama Krishna arrived at Lingampally Railway Station on a motorcycle with the intention of kidnapping a child. At approximately 2:00 AM on 16.07.2026, they noticed a woman sleeping on the pavement with her three-year-old daughter. Taking advantage of the vulnerable situation, they allegedly kidnapped the child and fled. The accused transported the child to Mahabubnagar and informed Navaneetha, who directed them to bring the child near the Government Area Hospital, Mahabubnagar, where arrangements had allegedly been made to hand over the child to the prospective buyer for payment.” “Before the transaction could take place, coordinated police teams from Chandanagar, Narsingi, and CCS intercepted the accused, rescued the child safely, and arrested all those involved.” “Investigation Continues: The prompt intervention of Cyberabad Police prevented the illegal sale of the child and exposed an organized child trafficking network operating through intermediaries and illegal adoption channels.” “The investigation involved meticulous collection of technical and scientific evidence, sustained field inquiries, and coordinated efforts by multiple police units. Further investigation is underway to identify additional members of the trafficking network, trace financial transactions, and establish the involvement of other conspirators.” “The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, appreciated the coordinated efforts of the investigating teams from Chandanagar Police Station, Narsingi Police Station, and CCS, Serilingampalli Zone for successfully rescuing the child and dismantling the trafficking network.

Kuchipudi Dance Performance Mesmerizes Audience at Uppal Mini Shilparamam

““UPPAL, JULY 18(INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the weekend cultural



programmes at Uppal Mini Shilparamam, a captivating Kuchipudi dance performance was presented on Saturday evening by the disciples of Kumari Trilokya, guru of Mayura Dance Academy. “The young artistes enthralled the audience with graceful performances of Mushika Vahana, Brahmaanjali, Pushpanjali, Jathiswaram, Muddugare Yashoda, Marakata Manimaya, Koluvaiva Ranga Sai, and Bhama Kalapam. “The performers included Samhita, Keerthika, Siri Chandana, Pravishya, Lithiksha, Anvitha, Roopa, Neha, Lakshmi, Lasya, Tanvitha, and others, who won appreciation for their skill and expressive performances. Parveen Chandra attended the event as the chief guest and congratulated the young artistes for their impressive presentation.

Historical Heritage is a Reflection of Our Identity: MP Dr. Kadiyam Kavya

““Warangal, July 18 (Indian Chronicle): Warangal Member of Parliament Dr. Kadiyam Kavya stated that it is the responsibility of every citizen to preserve the great historical and cultural heritage bequeathed by our ancestors and pass it on to future generations. ““She attended as the chief guest at the “Heritage @ Every Step 2.0” exhibition organized by the Plitch India Foundation at Mahalakshmi Courtyard in Khajaguda, Hyderabad. During the event, she viewed rare historical exhibits showcasing ancient villages, temples, inscriptions, monuments, and archaeological sites from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. ““Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kavya remarked that studying history enables society to better understand its roots, culture, and identity. She emphasized that safeguarding the nation’s historical heritage is a duty incumbent upon every citizen. She noted that such exhibitions foster greater awareness regarding heritage conservation and cultivate an interest in history among the youth. ““The MP commended the efforts of Dr. E. Sivanagi Reddy, CEO of the Plitch India Foundation, for bringing to light numerous historical and archaeological treasures through the ‘Preserve Heritage for Posterity’ (PHP) initiative. She commended his remarkable efforts in heritage conservation, which involved identifying valuable heritage sites and raising public awareness about their historical significance. ““On this occasion, Dr. E. Sivanagi Reddy was formally felicitated with a shawl in recognition of his services. ““History enthusiasts, researchers, students, and representatives from the cultural sector attended the event.



Dr. Kadiyam Kavya, MP, was seen interacting with a display board during the exhibition. The board features a map of India with various historical sites marked. Dr. Kavya is wearing a green and red sari and is gesturing towards the board while speaking to a group of people.

State Ministers laid the foundation stone for road construction works worth Rs. 290 crores in Tandur

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State Ministers Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and Duddilla Sridhar Babu, along with other officials, performed the foundation stone laying ceremony. They are seen standing in front of a large structure, possibly a bridge or a road, with a banner in the background.



Police Take Action Against Youth Engaged in Bike Racing at Uppal Bhagayath

““UPPAL, JULY 18(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Police conducted a special drive against youngsters who were illegally racing motorcycles in the Uppal Bhagayath area, causing inconvenience to the public and posing a serious threat to road safety. The police registered cases against the violators under the relevant legal provisions. The parents of the youths were also called to the police station, where counseling sessions were conducted to educate them about the dangers of reckless bike racing. Police explained that street racing can lead to fatal accidents and urged both the youngsters and their parents to ensure such dangerous activities are not repeated. Uppal Police warned that strict action will continue against anyone involved in illegal bike racing, stunts, or any activity that endangers public safety. They also appealed to all motorists to follow traffic rules and drive responsibly to ensure the safety of everyone on the roads.”



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Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy Lays Foundation Stones for Development Works in Nelakondapalli

““Khammam Nelakondapalli, July 18 Indian Chronicle:““State Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy toured various villages in Nelakondapalli mandal on Saturday and inaugurated and laid foundation stones for several development projects. “At Koratlagudem, the Minister laid the foundation stone for the construction of CC roads and distributed Chief Minister’s Relief Fund (CMRF) cheques to beneficiaries. “In Konayigudem, he laid the foundation stone for the construction of a high-level bridge over the Nandigama Branch Canal. At Sadasivapuram, he inaugurated the newly constructed Gram Panchayat building. “The Minister also visited Motapuram, Rajeswarapuram, Anasagaram, Guvvalagudem, and other villages to console and meet the families of several residents. “During the tour, Vadde Vishala, the Sarpanch of Aregudem Gram Panchayat and a former TDP leader, joined the Congress Party in the presence of the Minister. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy welcomed her into the party by draping the Congress scarf. “Speaking on the occasion, the Minister assured that Indiramma houses would be sanctioned to every eligible beneficiary. “District Collector Divakar, Market Committee Chairman Vennapusala Seetharamulu, Thumburu Dayakar Reddy, Mandal Congress President Kodali Govinda Rao, Bachalakuri Nagaraju, Jerripothula Anjini, Mekala Venkateswarlu, Bondayya, Bhadrappa, Pentamalla Pullamma, Tigulla Bhavani, Pakanati Kanna Reddy, Cherukupalli Rajesh, Kummari Nagamani, Karla Ashok, Anam Venkata Reddy, Boyina Kondalu, Vadlamudi Narsaiah, Kothapalli Naveen, Kastala Nagaraju, Gunjuluri Manoj, Jerripothula Satyanarayana, Kadiyala Naresh, and several other public representatives and party leaders participated in the programme.”



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The great leader who sacrificed his life for the people.. will never forget you. Bhuvanagiri Gadda:- BRS state leaders Chintala Venkateswar Reddy

““We will work to install a statue of the late Kommidi Narasimha Reddy in Bhuvanagiri town... BRS state leaders Chintala Venkateswar Reddy ““We request the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to name the Bollepalli canal after the late Kommidi Narasimha Reddy... BRS state leaders Chintala Venkateswar Reddy ““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 18):- A political stalwart who dedicated his political life to the people for the poor people.. selflessly served the public.. and finally sacrificed his life for the people.. Kommidi, who is our grandfather in a row BRS leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy said that it is very sad that Narasimha Reddy is not among us. “State BRS leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy participated in the ten-day karma program of former MLA Swargiya Kommidi Narasimha Reddy organized in Brahmanapalli village of Bibinagar mandal on Saturday and paid tribute to him. Later, he participated in the condolence meeting organized and recalled many things while remembering their services. Speaking on the occasion, Chintala Venkateswar Reddy praised Swargiya Kommidi Narasimha Reddy as a great leader who worked for the welfare of the people throughout his life. He said that although he was a great person who donated about 300 acres of land for public benefits, he did not even have his own house as a proof of his sacrifice. He recalled that Kommidi Narasimha Reddy was a visionary leader who spent his own money for the Pillaipalli-Bunadi Canal survey work in 2001 and paved the way for development. He said that he was my political mentor, that he had been with him in the Congress party for 35 years and had traveled with him, that he learned politics through him and rose to this level, and that his services would never be forgotten. BRS state leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy said that he was a constant seeker of the people and selflessly worked for the people, and that he had made Bhuvanagiri an ideal constituency by serving as an MLA. He urged the government to install his statue in Bhuvanagiri town in his memory. Similarly, BRS state leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy said that in recognition of their services, they will request the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to name the Bollepalli canal after the late Kommidi Narasimha Reddy. Bhuvanagiri constituency representatives, party leaders, activists, villagers and fans participated in this program.”



Congress party for 35 years and had traveled with him, that he learned politics through him and rose to this level, and that his services would never be forgotten. BRS state leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy said that he was a constant seeker of the people and selflessly worked for the people, and that he had made Bhuvanagiri an ideal constituency by serving as an MLA. He urged the government to install his statue in Bhuvanagiri town in his memory. Similarly, BRS state leader Chintala Venkateswar Reddy said that in recognition of their services, they will request the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to name the Bollepalli canal after the late Kommidi Narasimha Reddy. Bhuvanagiri constituency representatives, party leaders, activists, villagers and fans participated in this program.”

Theft at Gangamma Temple in Bhairavunipalli: Donation Box Broken Open, Rs 50,000 Stolen

““Khammam Nelakondapalli July 18 Indian Chronicle:““A theft at the Gangamma Temple in Bhairavunipalli village under Nelakondapalli mandal has created panic among local residents. Unidentified miscreants allegedly broke into the temple on Friday night and stole cash by breaking open the temple’s donation box (hundi). “According to details, the temple priest completed the daily rituals on Friday evening, locked the sanctum sanctorum, and left. Later that night, the thieves reportedly cut open the locks of the sanctum using cutters and entered the temple. They then carried away the temple hundi, which contained offerings made by devotees. “The miscreants allegedly took the donation box to a deserted pathway near agricultural fields, where they broke it open and fled with the cash. Locals estimate that nearly ₹50,000, including devotees’ offerings, was stolen. “The theft came to light on Saturday morning when a farmer, on his way to work in the fields, noticed the broken donation box lying on the roadside. He immediately informed the villagers. Upon reaching the temple, residents found the locks cut open and alerted the police. “Head Constable Ram Singh visited the temple and the spot where the hundi was found on Saturday morning. Police initiated the process of registering a case and began an investigation. “Temple committee representatives lodged a formal complaint at the local police station. The incident has shocked devotees and villagers, as Bhairavunipalli is generally known as a peaceful village.”

Sheikh Rafi Ahmed Elected as Telangana Motor Transport Auto Union District Assistant Secretary



“Khammam July 18 Indian Chronicle:” 8th District Conference Concludes Successfully” Mamatha Auto Union Leaders and Members Express Happiness” The 8th District Conference of the Telangana Motor Transport Auto Drivers and Owners Workers Union was held successfully in a spirited atmosphere at Mekala Bikshamayya Garden in Khammam city. Around 500 delegates from different parts of the district participated in the conference. During the conference, a new 51-member District Council was unanimously elected. Representing the Khanapuram Haveli Mamatha Auto Union, Sheikh Rafi Ahmed was elected as the District Assistant Secretary. Several trade union leaders and workers congratulated Sheikh Rafi Ahmed on his election. Those who extended their wishes included CPI District Executive Member and Khanapuram Haveli Secretary Comrade Enugu Gandhi, AIYF District General Secretary Nanabala

Ramakrishna, Mamatha Auto Union President Pratapneni Upender, Vice President S.K. Akram, Secretary L. Venkat, Khanapuram Haveli Assistant Secretary Amudala Venkanna, along with Mamatha Auto Union members and fellow workers. The newly elected committee reaffirmed its commitment to working continuously for the welfare of auto drivers and owners. Communist Party leaders and Auto Union representatives also expressed their happiness over Sheikh Rafi Ahmed's election and conveyed their best wishes for his successful tenure.

Auto Workers' Union Elects Srinivas and Mohan Rao as District President and Secretary

“Khammam July 18 Indian Chronicle:” Ravula Srinivas and Peraboyina Mohan Rao have been elected as the District President and District Secretary, respectively, of the Telangana Motor Transport and Auto Drivers, Owners and Workers' Union. The elections were held during the union's district conference at Mekala Bhikshmaiah Function Hall, where a new district council comprising 51 members, including 13 office-bearers, was unanimously elected. Around 500 delegates from across Khammam district attended the conference. Pagadala Mallesh was elected as the Honorary President of the union. Speaking after their election, Srinivas and Mohan Rao alleged that the government has completely neglected auto workers. They demanded the establishment of a Motor Workers' Welfare Board and urged the government to provide ₹15,000 annually under the Indiramma Bharosa scheme for auto workers. The newly elected leaders also stated that the union would launch several welfare initiatives in the coming days to safeguard the interests and improve the welfare of auto workers across the district.



Speed Up Development Works: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy Reviews Development Works in Palair Constituency

“Khammam Kusumanchi, July 18 Indian Chronicle:” State Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, directed officials to accelerate the implementation of welfare and development works across the Palair Assembly constituency so that the benefits reach people without delay. The Minister chaired a review meeting at the Kusumanchi Camp Office on Saturday along with Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. and Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt to assess the progress of development activities in



the constituency. Officials from various departments participated in the meeting. During the review, the Minister examined the status of infrastructure and construction works department-wise. He sought details on the total number of sanctioned works, projects for which tenders have been finalized and work has commenced,

works currently under execution, and projects yet to be tendered due to technical or other issues. He instructed officials to immediately resolve bottlenecks delaying the tender process and ensure that pending works are taken up without further delay. Addressing the officials, the Minister stressed that all development works must be completed within the stipulated time without compromising on quality. He also directed officials to submit details of pending bills. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy emphasized that effective coordination among various government departments is essential for the speedy execution of development projects. He advised officials to work in close coordination and immediately bring any issues to the notice of the District Collector to prevent delays. The Minister also reviewed applications received during the Praja Darbar programme. He sought department-wise details on the number of petitions received, resolved, and still pending. He assured that the government would provide the necessary funds for resolving eligible applications. He further instructed officials to initiate a comprehensive re-survey across the Palair constituency and expressed his vision of developing Palair into a model constituency for the state. The review meeting was attended by Additional Collector P. Srinivasa Reddy, Khammam RDO N. Srinivas, R&B SE Yugandhar Rao, PR SE Venkat Reddy, NPDCL SE Inugurthi Srinivasa Chary, engineering officials from various departments, MPDOs, Tahsildars, and other officials.

Triveni School Celebrates Green Colour Day with Enthusiasm

“Khammam July 18 Indian Chronicle:” The Pre-Primary Wing of Triveni School in Khammam celebrated "Green Colour Day" with great enthusiasm under the theme "Save Trees – Save Nature." The event aimed to create awareness among young children about the importance of protecting nature and preserving the environment. Tiny tots dressed in green outfits participated in tree plantation



activities and presented cultural performances, including songs, dances, and skits based on nature and environmental conservation, captivating the audience. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary, Director of Triveni Educational Institutions, said that children should be instilled with love for nature and environmental responsibility from an early age. School Principal Mr. Rajendra Prasad stated that celebrations like Green Colour Day not only help students recognize colours but also nurture a sense of responsibility towards nature and environmental protection. The programme was attended by Vice Principals Swapna and Mustafa, CRO

Katragadda Murali Krishna, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, along with teachers and students.

Congress Failed to Fulfil Poll Promises : Kishan Reddy BJP Mahankali-Secunderabad District Executive Meeting Held

“Indian Chronicle,” Secunderabad, July 18: “The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Mahankali-Secunderabad district executive committee meeting was held in Secunderabad on Saturday, with Union Minister for Coal and Mines and Telangana BJP president G. Kishan Reddy attending as the chief guest. Addressing party functionaries, Mr. Reddy alleged that the Congress government, which came to power after a decade of what he described as “family rule”, had failed to implement the six guarantees and 66 promises made during the Assembly election campaign. He said the government’s failure had led to growing dissatisfaction among students, unemployed youth, women, farmers and employees. Describing the electoral roll as the cornerstone of the world’s largest democracy, Mr. Reddy called upon BJP workers to ensure that the names



of all eligible citizens were included in the voter list. He urged Booth Level Agents (BLAs) to visit every household, scrutinise the electoral rolls, identify new voters, address changes and other corrections, and facilitate the submission of the

Uppal BRS Leaders Leave for Yuva Sangrama Convention on Bike Rally

“UPPAL, JULY 18 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Following the directions of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, BRS leaders, students, and unemployed youth from Uppal Division participated in a bike rally to attend the Yuva Sangrama Convention held at Saroor Nagar Stadium. The rally was led by Puduri Jitender Reddy, with a large number of party leaders and supporters joining the procession from



Uppal. Prominent participants included Mekala Madhusudhan Reddy, Anya Balakrishna, Chintal Narasimha Reddy, Panga Mahender Reddy, Panga Rajesh Reddy, Sambati Naresh Reddy, Lakshminarayana Reddy, Bazaar Arjun Goud, Ravula Naveen, Gandham Praveen Goud, Bhoothkuri Naveen Goud, Kannayya Swamy, Prithvi, and several other BRS leaders, students, unemployed youth, and party activists.

Adopt humane approach in resolving SC/ST grievances, officials told

Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah calls for speedy justice in atrocity cases, monthly Civil Rights Day observance, quarterly vigilance committee meetings and effective implementation of welfare schemes while commending Karimnagar district administration.

Karimnagar July 18 (Correspondent): Telangana State SC/ST Commission Chairman Bakki Venkataiah on Saturday directed district officials to adopt a humane and victim-centric approach while addressing the grievances of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), stressing that justice must be delivered while safeguarding the dignity and self-respect of the affected persons.

Addressing a review meeting on SC/ST welfare and development programmes at the Karimnagar Collectorate, Mr. Venkataiah said patiently hearing victims in a respectful atmosphere itself resolves “half the problem” by instilling confidence in the justice delivery system. He urged officials at every level to deal with complaints sensitively and ensure that victims are treated with dignity.

The review meeting, attended by District Collector Chitra Mishra, Additional Collectors Ashwini Tanaji Wakade and Srinivas Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Prafull Desai, Additional DCP Venkataramana and senior district officials, assessed the implementation of welfare schemes, reservation policies, education, employment, tribal welfare initiatives and the progress of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Expressing concern over the conviction rate in atrocity cases, Mr. Venkataiah instructed the police to conduct professional investigations and file charge sheets without delay to secure timely justice for victims. He also directed Tahsildars and Circle Inspectors to handle complaints involving SCs and STs with utmost sensitivity and emphasised the need for widespread awareness campaigns on constitutional rights, welfare legislation and the eradication of social prejudices.

The Commission Chairman asked officials to furnish complete details of pending funds relating to scholarships, the Best Available Schools Scheme, incentives for inter-caste marriages, the Overseas Education Scheme and compensation for atrocity victims. He said the matter would be taken up with the Chief Minister later this month to facilitate the release of pending allocations.

Mr. Venkataiah called for the effective implementation of Central and State welfare schemes, including PM-AJAY, land-related programmes and livelihood initiatives, to strengthen the economic status of SC/ST families. He directed the district administration to observe Civil Rights Day every month with the mandatory participation of Station House Officers and Tahsildars to create awareness about legal safeguards, reservations and welfare measures. He also insisted on convening the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee once every three months to review pending issues.

To improve employment opportunities, he proposed the formation of a dedicated SC/ST Outsourcing Society under the District Employment Office to ensure proper implementation of reservations in outsourced recruitment. He also suggested extending the ₹30-lakh UBI insurance model implemented by the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation to other urban local bodies in the district.

The Commission Chairman further instructed officials to accord priority to SC/ST atrocity victims in the allotment of double-bedroom houses and to identify traditional artisans belonging to SC/ST communities under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme for skill development and financial assistance. He also emphasised the need to complete essential infrastructure such as Anganwadi centres, Gram Panchayat buildings and Primary Health Centres, including compound walls, in saturation mode.

Commending the district administration, Mr. Venkataiah said Karimnagar officials were implementing welfare programmes efficiently and urged them to sustain the same commitment towards improving education, employment, livelihoods and the overall socio-economic development of SC/ST communities.

District Collector Chitra Mishra assured the Commission that all recommendations would be implemented in a time-bound manner. She said pending fund details would be submitted to the Commission within the stipulated period and reiterated that the district administration remained committed to strengthening welfare, education, employment and livelihood opportunities for SC/ST communities through effective implementation of government programmes. State SC/ST Commission members Rambabu Naik and Konkati Lakshminarayana, senior district officials and representatives of Dalit organisations, who submitted memoranda highlighting various community issues, were present.

PMJ Jewellery Heist Investigation Turned into Learning Module for Trainee DSPs

Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam explains investigation strategy behind high-profile dacoity case at Telangana Police Academy; stresses technology, field intelligence and teamwork in solving organised crime..

Karimnagar July 18 (Correspondent): The investigation into the sensational PMJ Jewellery dacoity case has been adopted as a case study for training future police leaders, with Karimnagar Police Commissioner Gaush Alam delivering an extensive session to 112 Group-I officers undergoing Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) training at the Telangana State Police Academy.

The nearly three-and-a-half-hour session, conducted on the directions of Director General of Police C.V. Anand, focused on the investigative strategies, operational challenges and coordination that led to the successful detection of the high-profile interstate robbery case.

Explaining the investigation, Mr. Alam said the accused had employed sophisticated methods and technology to execute the crime. However, investigators successfully reconstructed the trail by leveraging advanced digital tools, forensic analysis and intelligence-based policing. He attributed the breakthrough to the guidance of senior officers and the collective efforts of the investigation team.



The Commissioner said the probe involved extensive interstate coordination, with Telangana Police special teams travelling across Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Maharashtra and Karnataka. Working closely with local police units, the teams arrested eight accused, including three principal suspects and another key accused, Subodh Singh. Assistant Commis-

sioners of Police and investigating officers from Karimnagar, who were associated with the operation, shared their field experiences and highlighted the practical challenges encountered while tracking the accused across multiple States. The speakers underlined that while technology has become an indispensable tool in modern policing, successful investigation ultimately depends on field intelligence, professional judgment and coordinated teamwork. The officers expressed confidence that the PMJ Jewellery case would serve as a practical reference for trainee DSPs as they prepare to handle complex criminal investigations during their field postings. Among those present were Town ACP Venkataswamy, Rural ACP Vijay Kumar, Inspectors Srujan Reddy, Srinivas, Ramesh, Tirumal, Prakash, Sarilal and other police personnel involved in the investigation.

Joint Medak district should be all set for El Nino review

“A review meeting will be held on 20th of this month under the chairmanship of the district in-charge minister” District Collector Prateek Jain Sangareddy, July 18:- indian chronicle correspondent District Collector Prateek Jain has directed the concerned officials to be ready with all arrangements for the review meeting to be held under the chairmanship of the district in-charge minister on the 20th of this month on the rainfall conditions caused by El Nino in the combined Medak district. “On Saturday, the Chief Secretary of the State Government, Sanjay Jaju, held a video conference with the Collectors of all the districts, special officers appointed by the government and high officials from Hyderabad. He made several suggestions on the rain conditions in the state due to the influence of El Nino, the measures to be taken to prevent them, and the review meetings to be held at the joint district level on the 20th of this month. “Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary said that comprehensive review meetings will be held at the joint district level under the chairmanship of the district in-charge ministers in coordination with the special officers appointed by the government. “He said that in these meetings, a comprehensive review will be conducted on the rainfall conditions, availability of drinking water, water storage of reservoirs, condition of agricultural and horticultural crops, cultivation of alternative crops, condition of ground water, electricity supply, distribution of drinking water, water conservation measures etc. For this, the officials of the concerned departments were ordered to be ready with complete information. “After the video conference, District Collector Prateek Jain conducted a review with the officials of the concerned departments. All departments were ordered to be ready with complete information for the joint district level review meeting to be held on 20th of this month. “The authorities have been advised to prepare a PowerPoint presentation with comprehensive details on department-wise details on the rainfall conditions in the district, availability of drinking water, water storage in reservoirs, status of agricultural and horticultural crops, planning of alternative crops, ground water condition, power supply, water conservation measures etc.

BJP attempting to manufacture communal tension in Telangana: Waliullah Sameer

“Congress leader alleges a coordinated attempt to exaggerate isolated incidents, provoke unrest and tarnish the Chief Minister’s image” Hyderabad, July 18: Senior Congress leader and former Hyderabad District Congress Committee president Mohammed Waliullah Sameer on Saturday accused the BJP of attempting to manufacture communal tension in Telangana by exaggerating isolated incidents and organising politically motivated protests. “Sameer said a series of recent developments involving educational institutions and religious sensitivities pointed towards a deliberate conspiracy to disturb peace in the State. While some incidents required legal action, several others were minor in nature and had been promptly addressed by the police and the authorities concerned, he said. “Instead of allowing the police to investigate and resolve these matters in accordance with law, BJP leaders are trying to mobilise large protests, circulate provocative narratives and turn local disputes into communal confrontations,” Sameer alleged. “He said that in one incident, a group of political workers allegedly entered an educational institution, demanded access to confidential student records and attempted to conduct a self-styled inspection. In another case, political activists allegedly entered a school and assaulted a member of the teaching staff. Such actions amounted to taking the law into their own hands and could not be justified in the name of religion, national security or political activism, he said. “Sameer



also referred to a recent controversy arising from a classroom assignment. He said the school management had immediately acted against the teacher concerned and the police had taken precautionary measures. Despite the prompt response, BJP leaders attempted to magnify the issue and use it to provoke religious sentiments, he alleged. “Once the school management took corrective action and the police ensured peace, there was no justification for political leaders to inflame the situation. Their intention appears to be not to secure justice, but to create confrontation and extract political benefit,” he said. “The Congress leader said educational institutions should not be converted into political battlegrounds. No political group had the authority to enter school or college premises, intimidate staff, inspect records or assume the role of police and investigating agencies, he added. “Issues relating to citizenship, refugees, foreign nationals or documentation fell within the jurisdiction of the competent State and Central government authorities. Political workers could submit information or complaints to the authorities, but they could not conduct raids or vigilante operations, he said. “Sameer Waliullah said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who also holds the Home portfolio, had handled law and order effectively and ensured that potentially sensitive situations were brought under control without allowing violence to spread. “The Chief Minister has maintained peace across Telangana despite repeated attempts by provocative elements to disturb communal harmony. The BJP is unable to politically confront the Congress government and is therefore trying to tarnish the Chief Minister’s image by creating an impression of a law-and-order failure,” he alleged. “He said the BJP’s strategy appeared to involve identifying minor or localised disputes, giving them a religious colour, amplifying them through social media and subsequently organising protests to create tension on the ground. “The repetition of the same pattern at different places cannot be dismissed as a coincidence. It clearly indicates a coordinated political design to polarise society and destabilise the peaceful atmosphere in Telangana,” Sameer said. “He urged the police to act firmly and impartially against anyone involved in trespass, intimidation, assault, circulation of provocative content or attempts to disturb communal peace, irrespective of political affiliation or religious identity. “Sameer also appealed to people not to believe unverified social media posts or become part of politically sponsored demonstrations intended to provoke confrontation. “Telangana, particularly Hyderabad, has a proud tradition of coexistence and communal harmony. People should remain alert to forces seeking to divide society for electoral gains. Differences or complaints must be addressed through the law and not through mob mobilisation,” he said. “He reiterated that the Congress government would neither tolerate wrongdoing against any community nor permit political organisations to misuse sensitive issues to incite violence and disrupt peace in the State. (Ends)