

MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy's Birthday Celebrated Under the Leadership of Jakkula Ravinder Yadav



“Hanumakonda, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): The birthday celebrations of Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy were held grandly at Kazipet Chowrasta under the leadership of 62nd Division Corporator Jakkula Ravinder Yadav. The programme was attended by 63rd Division Corporator Vijayashree Rajali, Congress leaders, party workers, and a large number of supporters. “On the occasion, a cake-cutting ceremony was held and fruits were distributed to the public. Later, the leaders met MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy at his camp office, felicitated him with a traditional shawl, presented him with a sapling, and conveyed their heartfelt birthday wishes. “Speaking on the occasion, the leaders praised Nayini Rajender Reddy as a people's leader who has earned the affection and trust of the people of Warangal West by making public service his mission and development his priority while remaining accessible to everyone. They wished him a long, healthy life and many more years of dedicated service to the people. “Among those who participated were 63rd Division Corporator Vijayashree Rajali, Bhadrakali Temple Director Paladugula Anjaneyulu, 62nd Division Women's President Kummari Neela, 47th Division President Shaik Asgar, Raziya, Janga Sulochana, Manturthi Bondyalu, Shivaram, Kummari Jairao, Boddu Ram, Srinu, Rafi, Gali Srinu, Kayitha Raju, Pogula Rakesh, Vijay, Ravi, Rambabu, Teermal, along with Congress leaders, party workers, and supporters, who extended their heartfelt birthday greetings to MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy.

Chalo Bangalore “OBC Mahasabha” Wall posters released by Government Whip Beerla Ilayya:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District President Kotha Narasimha Swamy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 21):- As part of expanding the BC movement across the country, on the call of BC Welfare Association National President Jajula Srinivas Goud, the wall posters of the All India National OBC 11th Mahasabha to be held in Bangalore on August 7 on the occasion of BP Mandal Day were released today in Aleru constituency, under the auspices of BC Welfare Association Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Committee, and under the chairmanship of District President Kotha Narasimha Swamy. The event was graced by the presence of Aleru constituency MLAs, Government Whip Beerla Ilayya as the chief guest and the “Chalo Bangalore” OBC National Conference wall posters were released by them. BC Association Bhuvanagiri Constituency President Saban Kar Venkatesh, Aleru Constituency President Perapu Ramulu, Bhuvanagiri Mandal President Jinna Mallesh, Turkapalli Mandal President Erukala Venkatesh Goud, District Vice President Sambesh, and leaders of various BC caste associations participated in the event.



Farmers' long-awaited dream comes true.. MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy releases irrigation water in Dharmareddypalli canal

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 21):- The auspicious moment that the farmers of Bhuvanagiri constituency have been waiting for has dawned. Government Whip & Nakirekal MLA Vemula Veeresham and Bhuvanagiri constituency legislator Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy jointly released irrigation water in the Sangem-Dharmareddypalli canal in Valigonda mandal. On this occasion, after performing special pujas at the canal and releasing water, MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy said at a media conference that the construction work of Dharmareddypalli canal, which was undertaken at a cost of about Rs.



125 crore, was completed more than half in just 16 months of the Congress government coming to power and brought it to the point of providing irrigation water to the farmers. He said that his government has fulfilled the long-awaited wish of the farmers by

expediting this project, which has been pending for many years. “The MLA assured that the construction of Dharmareddypalli canal will be completed by the end of December this year and irrigation water will be made available to the farmers permanently. He said that after the completion of the canal, irrigation water will be provided to thousands of acres, which will not only increase agricultural production but will also contribute greatly to the economic development of the farmers. Government Whip & Nakirekal MLA Vemula Veeresham said that the government under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is giving top priority to the welfare of the farmers. “He said that the release of water in the Dharmareddypalli canal has ended the long-awaited wish of the farmers of this area and after the completion of the canal, this area will become fertile. A large number of people from Valigonda mandal and villages, senior leaders of the Congress party, activists, officials, farmers, irrigation EE, DE, and villagers participated in the program.

PD Act Invoked Against Notorious Rowdy Sheeter Bojja Bhagyaraj

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 21:” Hyderabad City Police has invoked the Preventive Detention (PD) Act against notorious rowdy sheeter Bojja Bhagyaraj of Chilkaiguda Police Station limits as part of its zero-tolerance policy towards habitual offenders. The detention orders, issued by the Hyderabad Police Commissioner, were executed by the Chilkaiguda Police on Tuesday. “Police said Bhagyaraj is a habitual offender with 15 criminal cases registered against him under the Hyderabad and Malkajgiri Police Commissionerates, including attempt to murder, rioting, grievous hurt, criminal intimidation, offences under the POCSO Act and other serious crimes. “He had earlier been detained twice under the PD Act and was also bound over under Section 128 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). However, he allegedly violated the conditions and continued to indulge in criminal activities. He is currently in judicial remand in connection with three attempt-to-murder cases registered at Chilkaiguda Police Station. “The preventive detention proposal was prepared by Chilkaiguda Inspector V. Ramakrishna and his team. The execution of the detention orders was supervised by ACP K. Shashank Reddy under the overall supervision of Additional DCP (Secunderabad Zone) J. Narsaiah. “Hyderabad City Police reiterated that strict action, including detention under the PD Act, will be taken against habitual offenders and those threatening public peace and order.



Chandanagar Police Arrest Juvenile Offenders Involved in Thefts

“Serilingampalli Zone: Chandanagar police have arrested two juvenile offenders responsible for a series of two-wheeler thefts within the Chandanagar police station limits. “The duo is implicated in seven cases across various police stations, and seven vehicles have been recovered from them. As part of the investigation into the case registered at Chandanagar Police Station (Crime No. 628/2026, U/Sec 305(b) BNS), police detained two juveniles found roaming suspiciously near Lingampally Railway Station Road in the early hours of July 21, 2026. Upon interrogation, they confessed to stealing a total of seven two-wheelers across the jurisdictions of Chandanagar, IDA Bollaram, Jagadgirigutta, Miyapur, and Bachupally police stations. “They voluntarily admitted to the offenses and pointed out the locations where the vehicles were stolen. The accused were produced before the Juvenile Justice Board, L.B. Nagar, and a report was submitted seeking their remand to an observation home. “Senior officials commended the Chandanagar police personnel—Constables Prabhakar, Adi Srinivas, Gopikrishna, and Raju—for their outstanding performance in investigating and successfully cracking the case, apprehending the accused, and recovering the stolen vehicles under the supervision of Chandanagar Detective Inspector V. Janayya. Chandanagar police appeal to the public: Always park two-wheelers in safe locations and use additional security locks alongside the standard handlebar lock. If there is any information regarding suspicious individuals or vehicles, please immediately call 108 or inform the nearest police station.



Complete e-KYC by July 31: ASO Sandhya Rani

“Kushaiguda, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): Uppal Assistant Civil Supplies Officer (ASO) Sandhya Rani has urged all ration card beneficiaries to complete their e-KYC process by July 31 without fail. “On Tuesday, she inspected the ongoing e-KYC verification process at Fair Price Shop No. 64 in Kushaiguda. She stated that all ration card holders, including adults and children aged five years and above, whose names are listed on the ration card, must complete the mandatory e-KYC process. “She said that around 76 percent of beneficiaries have completed e-KYC so far, while the remaining 24 percent are yet to do so. Although the public has been informed several times in the past, a significant number of beneficiaries have still not completed the process, she noted. “Sandhya Rani made it clear that there is no possibility of extending the deadline again. She advised all beneficiaries to contact their respective ration dealers to verify whether their e-KYC has been completed and, if not, to get it done immediately. “Fair Price Shop No. 64 dealer P. Lingam, Dealers' Welfare Association leaders Gampa Krishna Gupta, Sara Vinod Kumar, Mahesh, and others participated in the inspection.



Ensuring Every Eligible Citizen Has Voting Rights Is the Objective of the SIR Process: Mekala Sarangapani

“Indian Chronicles, Secunderabad, July 21:” Ensuring that every eligible citizen is enfranchised is the primary objective of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, BJP General Secretary and Secunderabad contested MLA candidate Mekala Sarangapani said. “On Tuesday, Sarangapani visited several polling booths in the Sitaphalmandi Division and inspected the functioning of the SIR Help Desks set up to assist voters. He interacted with election volunteers and party workers and reviewed the arrangements made to facilitate the voter verification process. “Addressing the gathering, Sarangapani urged all voters to complete and submit their SIR forms within the stipulated time. He advised voters to make use of the Help Desks to clarify any doubts and rectify errors in their electoral details. He stressed that every eligible voter should ensure that their name is correctly included in the electoral rolls. “Describing the right to vote as a fundamental democratic right, Sarangapani appealed to citizens not to neglect the process and to safeguard their franchise by completing the SIR formalities on time. “Among those present were R.V. Ramana Yadav, Mutha Ganesh, Bhaskar, Srinivas and other party leaders.



CITU Leader Preventively Arrested While Heading for 24-Hour Protest

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 21 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally police took preventive action ahead of a 24-hour protest organised by the Telangana Municipal Workers and Employees Union (CITU) at the office of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration (CDMA) in Masab Tank, Hyderabad. According to the police, credible information indicated that a large number of workers were likely to participate in the protest. As a precautionary measure to prevent any untoward incidents, M. Bala Narasimha (44) of Boduppal was taken into preventive custody on Sunday morning while proceeding to the protest venue. “Police registered Crime No. 1058/2026 under Section 170 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) at Medipally Police Station and initiated an investigation. The case is being investigated by Sub-Inspector P. Srinu, police said.

Protecting Nature is the Assurance of Our Future: Dr. A. V. R. Murthy

“LB Nagar, July 21 (Indian Chronicle) “The survival of humanity depends on maintaining ecological balance. Across the world, climate change, rising temperatures, unseasonal rains, floods, droughts, deforestation, and pollution are becoming increasingly severe. These developments clearly indicate that the balance of nature is under serious threat. Protecting the environment has become the responsibility of every individual to ensure the continued survival of life on Earth. “Nature is the foundation of human existence. Air, water, soil, forests, rivers, mountains, and wildlife together form the environmental system. Only when this system remains balanced can all living beings thrive in a healthy and sustainable manner. However, rapid industrialization, urbanization, population growth, and the reckless exploitation of natural resources have placed immense pressure on the environment. “Deforestation has led to a significant decline in biodiversity, pushing many species of animals and birds toward extinction. The reduction in tree cover has increased carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, accelerating global warming. As a result, record-breaking temperatures are being experienced during summer, while heavy and unpredictable rainfall and devastating floods are becoming more common during the monsoon season. “Pollution has also emerged as a major environmental challenge. Emissions from vehicles and industries are worsening air pollution, while plastic waste is contaminating land and water resources. Industrial effluents discharged into rivers and lakes threaten aquatic ecosystems and endanger marine life. Pollution is also having a profound impact on human health, contributing to respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular diseases, and skin disorders. “The effects of climate change are becoming increasingly evident in the agricultural sector. Unseasonal rains, prolonged droughts, and severe storms are damaging crops, causing heavy financial losses to farmers. These changes also pose a serious threat to food security. “Every citizen has an important role to play in protecting the environment. Simple actions such as planting and caring for at least one tree, reducing plastic use, conserving water, properly segregating waste, and encouraging the use of public transportation can collectively make a significant difference. Expanding the use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power can further help reduce carbon emissions. “Governments are implementing several initiatives to safeguard the environment, including expanding forest cover, conserving water resources, improving waste management, controlling pollution, and promoting green development. However, these efforts can only succeed with active public participation and shared responsibility. “Environmental protection is not a one-day campaign but a continuous commitment. Any damage inflicted on nature ultimately affects human life. Therefore, maintaining a balance between development and environmental conservation is essential for sustainable progress. “Conclusion “Nature is not only a priceless inheritance but also a legacy that must be preserved for future generations. Protecting forests, conserving water, reducing pollution, and safeguarding biodiversity are essential steps toward building a healthy and sustainable future. It is time for everyone to recognize the timeless truth: “If we protect nature, nature will protect us.” Environmental conservation must become a way of life for every individual.



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Fee Reimbursement Arrears Must Be Released Immediately: BVM

“OU JULY 21 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Bharatiya Vidyarthi Morcha (BVM) State President Bhoompalli Raviteja has urged the Telangana government to immediately release the pending fee reimbursement dues and ensure justice for students dependent on the scheme. “Addressing the media, Raviteja stated that nearly 1.4 million students in Telangana rely on the fee reimbursement scheme for pursuing higher education. He alleged that around ₹10,000 crore in fee reimbursement arrears remain pending, leaving students and educational institutions in a difficult situation. “He said that the delay in releasing the dues has deprived educational institutions of much-needed funds, while many students from economically weaker sections are unable to pay their fees on their own, forcing some to discontinue their studies. “Raviteja expressed concern that students belonging to poor and marginalized communities are being denied access to higher education due to the government's delay. He demanded that the government clear all pending fee reimbursement arrears without further delay. “He also asserted that the Bharatiya Vidyarthi Morcha would continue to fight for the rights of students. If the government fails to release the pending dues, the organization will launch pro-



tests, including laying siege to the School Education Department office in the coming days, he warned. “The BVM leader further urged the government to construct permanent buildings for Gurukul educational institutions and implement the midday meal scheme in government junior colleges across the state. “Among those present at the programme were BVM women leader Saraswathi, along with Praveen, Kishore, Manoj, Arun Nanda, Shyam, Raju, Pawan, Anil, and other members of the organization.

Mother Appeals for Justice: Please Hand Over My Daughter to Me Alleges Karepalli Police Are Not Taking Action Guguloth Sujatha Seeks Immediate Justice

“Khammam, July 21 Indian Chronicle: “A woman, Guguloth Sujatha, has appealed to the authorities to help reunite her with her daughter, alleging that the Karepalli police have failed to take effective action despite her complaint. “Speaking at a press conference held at the Khammam Press Club on Tuesday, Sujatha said that her daughter has been missing since May 31. She stated that although she lodged a complaint with the police, her daughter's whereabouts remain unknown. “According to Sujatha, her daughter had previously been taken away by a youth identified as Banoth Mukesh, but the family managed to trace and bring her back. She alleged that Mukesh once again lured her daughter with false promises and took her away. Despite their efforts to search for her, they have been unable to locate her. “She further claimed that Mukesh is still present in the village, but her daughter has not been found. Sujatha said they had filed a complaint with the Karepalli Police Station and have been making repeated visits to the station, but alleged that the police have not responded adequately. “Appealing to the authorities, she urged the police to take immediate action, trace her daughter, and safely hand her over to the family. “Banoth Malsur and Banoth Saroj were also present at the press conference.



Congress Waves the Constitution in Public, but Tramples upon It in Governance

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Is Doing Today Exactly What He Opposed in 2017

“BJP Strongly Condemns the Indiscriminate Distribution of Cabinet and Minister-of-State Ranks

“Hyderabad, 21 July 2026” “The Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns the Congress Government’s decision to confer Minister-of-State rank on three Government Whips. This decision once again exposes the Government’s blatant disregard for constitutional propriety and its reckless practice of distributing ministerial ranks and privileges among Congress leaders. “The Congress Party publicly waves copies of the Constitution and claims to be its protector. In governance, however, it is openly undermining the spirit and intent of the very Constitution it claims to uphold. This hypocrisy is an insult to the Constitution, its chief architect Dr B.R. Ambedkar, and the people of Telangana. “At present, Telangana has 16 constitutionally appointed Ministers, 14 political appointees enjoying Cabinet rank and six persons enjoying Minister-of-State rank. In all, 36 individuals are enjoying ministerial or minister-equivalent status in the State. “How can the Congress Government justify creating such a vast parallel political establishment outside the constitutionally constituted Council of Ministers? “Article 164(1A) of the Constitution restricts the total strength of the Council of Ministers to 15 per cent of the strength of the Legislative Assembly. This provision was introduced specifically to prevent oversized ministries, political rehabilitation and the indiscriminate distribution of posts at the cost of the public exchequer. “The Congress Government is attempting to bypass this constitutional restriction by granting Cabinet and Minister-of-State ranks under different titles, including advisers, chairpersons, whips and special representatives. Though these appointees may not formally be called Ministers, they are being granted ministerial status, protocol, privileges and facilities. “This is a clear violation of the spirit and intent of Article 164(1A) of the Constitution. “What makes this decision even more shocking is Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy’s own stand in 2017. During the previous BRS Government, he challenged the decision to grant Cabinet-rank status to political leaders and advisers. He argued before the court that such appointments amounted to indirectly expanding the Cabinet beyond the constitutional limit. “What was unconstitutional when Shri Revanth Reddy was in the Opposition has suddenly become acceptable after he became Chief Minister. “The Congress Government must explain why Telangana requires 20 Cabinet-rank and Minister-of-State-rank political appointees in addition to its 16 constitutional Ministers. “On the one hand, the Government claims that it is struggling to pay pensions and dearness allowance arrears to State Government employees. On the other hand, it is wasting public money on offices, staff, vehicles, allowances, security, accommodation and protocol facilities for political appointees. “The people of Telangana voted for governance, not for the distribution of posts, ranks and privileges among Congress leaders. “Instead of implementing its electoral guarantees and addressing the concerns of farmers, women, youth, employees and the poor, the Congress Government is busy accommodating its own leaders through political appointments. It appears that Congress leaders themselves know that their Government will not return to power and are therefore rushing to enjoy positions and privileges while they still can. “The Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns the orders granting Minister-of-State rank to the Government Whips. We also demand an immediate and comprehensive review of all Cabinet-rank and Minister-of-State-rank political appointments made by the Congress Government.



Destruction in the Name of Development, Corruption Alleged: Lingala Kamal Raju Slams Government

“Khammam, July 21 Indian Chronicle:” “Former Khammam Zilla Parishad Chairman and BRS leader Lingala Kamal Raju alleged that development works in the Madhira Assembly constituency are leading to environmental destruction and large-scale corruption. On Tuesday, he, along with BRS leaders, inspected the retaining wall construction works along the banks of the Wyra stream in Madhira. “Speaking to the media, Kamal Raju launched a sharp attack on the state government, local MLA, and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, raising several allegations regarding the ongoing works. “Key Allegations “Poor Quality and Illegal Mining: Kamal Raju alleged that contractors are illegally extracting sand and soil directly from the Wyra stream using JCBs instead of procuring construction material from authorized quarries, violating government norms. “Threat to Bridges: He warned that the large-scale removal of sand and soil near the railway bridge and road bridge could pose a serious threat to their structural stability in the future. “Injustice to Farmers: He claimed that farmers whose patta lands are being acquired for the retaining wall project have not been given clarity on compensation, alleging that the works are being carried out only for commissions and financial gains. “Alleged Attempt to Damage Check Dam: Kamal Raju stated that the previous BRS government had constructed a check dam at a cost of several crores to improve groundwater levels and ensure drinking water availability in Madhira. He alleged that there is now an attempt to demolish the check dam using heavy machinery. “Warning to Officials: He cautioned government officials against allegedly ignoring legal procedures and supporting contractors, stating that they would be held accountable in the future. “He further alleged that Madhira is witnessing unprecedented corruption and misgovernance, saying, “If any harm comes to the check dam or public interests, the BRS will not remain silent. We will mobilize the people and launch a large-scale agitation. “BRS Demands “The BRS demanded the immediate suspension of illegal sand and soil excavation along the Wyra stream and urged officials from the Mining Department and other concerned authorities to conduct an on-site inspection and ensure the quality and legality of the ongoing works. “Note: The above report is based on allegations made by BRS leader Lingala Kamal Raju. The response or clarification of the government and the concerned authorities was not available at the time of reporting.



Strict Implementation of PCPNDT Act Stressed at District Advisory Committee Meeting

“Khammam, July 21 Indian Chronicle:” District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. D. Rama Rao has directed officials to ensure the strict implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act to prevent illegal prenatal sex determination. “Chairing the District Level PCPNDT Advisory Committee Meeting at the District Medical and Health Office, Dr. Rama Rao reviewed the implementation of the Act, the functioning of ultrasound scanning centres, measures to prevent prenatal sex determination, inspections of registered scan centres, and the maintenance of Form-F records. “Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rama Rao stated that prenatal sex determination and facilitating such practices are punishable offences under the PCPNDT Act. He warned that strict legal action would be taken against scanning centres, medical practitioners, and any individuals found violating the provisions of the Act. “He instructed all registered ultrasound centres in the district to maintain Form-F records accurately and completely while ensuring full compliance with all provisions of the Act. Regular inspections will be conducted by the District Task Force, and legal action will be initiated against centres found violating the rules. “The DM&HO informed the committee that since April 1, 2026, a total of 13 applications for registration had been received, including five renewal applications. In addition, 13 applications seeking amendments were also submitted. “Emphasising that protecting the girl child is a shared social responsibility, Dr. Rama Rao urged every family to treat daughters with dignity and eliminate discrimination against girls. He called upon all government departments, the public, and voluntary organisations to work together to achieve the objectives of the “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” programme. “The meeting was attended by District Advisory Committee members, including Dr. L. Venugopala Reddy, Dr. Bindu Sri, Dr. G. Lakshmi Narayana, Dr. S. Reshma Begum (IMA President), Dr. B. Srividya, Dr. Arunadevi, Dr. Pradeep Babu, Deputy DM&HO, DPO M. Durga, DMO K. Venkateswarlu, officials from the Women and Child Welfare Department, representatives of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), radiologists, gynaecologists, legal experts, District Medical and Health Department officials, and other concerned officers.



CPI Demands Resignation of Dharmendra Pradhan Over NEET Paper Leak

“Khammam, July 20 (Indian Chronicle): CPI Khammam District Secretary Dandi Suresh has demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the alleged NEET question paper leak, holding him accountable for compromising the future of lakhs of students. “The demand was made during a road blockade (Rasta Roko) organised by the Communist Party of India (CPI) on the Khammam Bypass Road on Tuesday to protest the alleged police lathi-charge on students and youth demonstrating in New Delhi over the NEET paper leak issue. “Addressing the protesters, Dandi Suresh alleged that the Union Government had failed to provide adequate employment opportunities and had also failed to ensure transparency in public recruitment examinations. He claimed that the NEET paper leak had seriously affected the future of students and questioned why the Union Minister had not been removed from the Cabinet. “Condemning the alleged police action against peaceful protesters in Delhi, Suresh termed the lathi-charge inhumane and demanded a judicial inquiry by a sitting judge into the incidents that reportedly took place during the protests on Monday and Tuesday. “He further alleged that authoritarian methods could not sustain any government in a democracy and called upon the public to partici-



pate in democratic movements in support of students and youth. “The protest led to temporary traffic disruption on the Khammam Bypass Road. “Among those who participated were CPI State Control Commission Chairman Mohammed Moulana, District Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, State Committee members Yerrababu, Epuri Latha Devi, Siddineni Karna Kumar, Ajmeera Ramamurthy, Mohammed Salam, District Executive members Shingu Narasimha Rao, Pagadala Mallesh, Dandu Adinarayana, Midikanti Venkata Reddy, C.H. Seetha Mahalakshmi, Yangala Ananda Rao, Kuchipudi Ravi, AISF District Secretary Itikala Ramakrishna, AIYF District Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, district council members, and leaders of various mass organisations. “Note: The statements and allegations in this report are based on remarks made by CPI leaders during the protest. Responses from the Union Government or the Ministry of Education were not available at the time of reporting.

Grand Felicitation to KITS Walkers Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship Members

“Hanumakonda, July 20 (Indian Chronicle): A grand felicitation ceremony for the members of the Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship was organized by the KITS Walkers Association on Tuesday at the KITS College Grounds. The event was presided over by Association President Bokka Kumar. On the occasion, Bokka Kumar, who enrolled as a Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship member, Nagamula Sudheer, Deputy Governor of 303 International Walkers, and Army Mallesh, District Coordinator, were felicitated with shawls and mementos by Dr. Pulluru Srinivas Goud, District Governor of 303 International Walkers. “Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Pulluru Srinivas Goud said that the funds collected through the Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship are utilized to provide relief to people affected by natural disasters. He appreciated the members of the KITS Walkers Association for actively participating in various social service activities and for extending their support to the District International Walkers Association. He also commended the fellowship members for their spirit of service and generosity, and appealed to the KITS Walkers Association to continue extending its cooperation to the district association in the future. “Addressing the gathering, Bokka Kumar, President of the KITS Walkers Association, said that the association has been conducting several community service initiatives, including tree plantation drives, blood donation camps, fruit distribution on special occasions, buttermilk distribution during festivals, and many other welfare activities. He assured that the association would continue to remain at the forefront of social service and extend all possible support to the 303 International Walkers District Association. “Later, shawls and shields were presented to the Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship members by the District Governor. The programme was attended by Honorary President Papishetty Sridhar, Former President Pulla Durgarao, Secretary Chakilam Chandrasekhar, Treasurer Guduru Lakshminarayana, other executive committee members, and fellow walkers.



Employer Booked for Engaging Child Labour in Medipally

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 21 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A case has been registered against an employer for engaging a child labourer in construction work under the limits of Medipally Police Station. “As part of Operation Smile, the Uppal Division team conducted inspections near Bachpan School in Medipally on Monday. During the inspection, officials found a 17-year-6-month-old boy working at a house construction site. “Upon inquiry, officials found that Botla Venkata Rao, a resident of Boduppal, had employed the minor, thereby violating child labour laws. “Based on a complaint, Medipally Police registered Crime No. 1059/2026 under Section 79 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act and initiated an investigation. The case is being investigated by Sub-Inspector P. Srinu.

Resolve Drinking Water Problem in Boudhanagar Division

People's grievances will be taken up with the authorities: Manda Jagan



Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, July 21: “Following the directions of Secunderabad MLA Teegulla Padma Rao Goud, BRS leaders and local representatives on Tuesday inspected the drinking water problem in the Amber Nagar area of B o u d h a n a g a r Division. “During the visit, residents stated that they have been facing severe hardship due to the irregular supply of drinking water and

appealed for immediate measures to restore normal water supply. The leaders interacted with the residents and assessed the situation on the ground. “Speaking on the occasion, Manda Jagan, former BRS ward member, President of the Hyderabad Padmashali Association, and Chairman of the SC, ST, BC and Minority Cell, said that the issue would be brought to the notice of the concerned authorities and efforts would be made to ensure an early resolution of the drinking water problem. “Chintakindi Mallesh, CH Sai Kiran, Krishnamachari, Rajeshwari, Pavani, Rajamani, Shabana, Lakshmi Rani and others participated in the inspection. The local residents urged the government and the concerned officials to provide a permanent solution to the drinking water problem in the area.

Participate in SIR to protect voting rights: Padma Rao Goud

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, July 21: “Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker T. Padma Rao Goud on Tuesday called upon all eligible voters to participate in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, stating that the exercise was essential to safeguard their voting rights. “Mr. Padma Rao Goud visited SIR assistance centres set up by BRS leaders at various locations in Addagutta and reviewed the arrangements. He interacted with booth-level assistants and local party functionaries, stressing the need for vigilance to ensure that no eligible voter's name was omitted from the electoral rolls. “He said booth-level assistants should provide timely guidance to voters and facilitate the submission of applications wherever required so that eligible electors were not deprived of their franchise. He also advised residents requiring assistance with the SIR process to approach the MLA's office at Sitaphalmandi. “Former corporator Lingani Prasanna Lakshmi Srinivas, BRS youth leaders Teegulla Rameshwar Goud, Raja Sundar, and others accompanied him during the visit.

Rulers Ignoring People's Issues, Alleges CPI Leader Bagam Hemantha Rao

“Khammam, July 20 (Indian Chronicle): CPI National Council Member Bagam Hemantha Rao alleged that both the Central and State governments are neglecting the concerns of the common people while pursuing policies that favour corporate interests. “He was speaking at a joint meeting of CPI-affiliated mass organisations held at Giriprasad Bhavan in Khammam on Tuesday under the chairmanship of B.G. Clement. “Addressing the gathering, Hemantha Rao criticised the Union Government, alleging that its policies have made life increasingly difficult for poor and middle-class families. He claimed that the government is reducing support to the agriculture sector by withdrawing subsidies and encouraging greater corporate participation. “He further alleged that the reduction of subsidies on chemical fertilisers and the import of agricultural produce at zero import duty



are part of a broader policy favouring corporatisation. He also accused the government of framing policies that primarily benefit large corporate groups and criticised the replacement of certain welfare measures and the implementation of the four Labour Codes. “Turning to the State Government, Hemantha Rao alleged that it had failed to fulfil the promises made to the people during the elections. He demanded the implementation of the crop insurance scheme and the fulfilment of all election assurances. “He announced that the CPI would organise a padayatra (foot march) across Khammam district from August 6 to August 15 to highlight public issues and strengthen people's movements. Preparations for the padayatra were reviewed during the meeting. “The meeting was attended by CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh, Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, State Committee members Yerrababu, Epuri Latha Devi, Kondaparthi Govinda Rao, Siddineni Karna Kumar, Mohammed Salam, and Ajmeera Ramamurthy, among other leaders. “Note: The statements and allegations in this report are based on remarks made by CPI leaders during the meeting. Responses from the Central or State governments were not available at the time of reporting.

Farmer Dies of Electrocution in Nelakondapalli

“Khammam (Nelakondapalli), July 20 (Indian Chronicle): A 55-year-old farmer died after being electrocuted while operating an irrigation motor at his agricultural



field in Bodulabanda village of Nelakondapalli mandal, Khammam district. “According to local sources, the deceased, Ananthu Veeraiah (55), had gone to his field on Tuesday to switch on the electric motor for irrigation. While operating the switch, he accidentally came into contact with an electric current and was electrocuted. He died on the spot. “The deceased is survived by his wife and a daughter. “Based on a complaint lodged by the family members, the local police registered a case and initiated an investigation. The body was shifted to the Government Hospital for a post-mortem examination before being handed over to the family.

Efforts should be made for the development of government area hospital, Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 21):- Bhuvanagiri MLAs Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy organized a felicitation program for Angadi Nagaraju, who was appointed as a member of the Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Government Area Hospital Development Committee. Speaking on the occasion, he said that efforts should be made for the development of government area

hospitals. Potnak Pramod Kumar MD Jahangir Pokala Yadagiri Barre Jahangir Srikanth Biskuntla Satyanarayana Taduri Balaraj and others participated in this program.

1,198 Students Awarded Degrees at Voxel University Convocation

“Hyderabad, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): Voxel University conferred degrees on 1,198 undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students from its seven schools during its 6th Convocation Ceremony. Renowned social psychologist and Professor Emeritus at The University of Queensland, Dr. Roy F. Baumeister, who attended as the chief guest, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate. Addressing the graduating students, he encouraged them to embrace artificial intelligence while cultivating curiosity, adaptability, and a long-term vision for success. On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. V.J. Baira Reddy released the Annual Report 2026, highlighting the university's achievements, including over 655 research publications, academic collaborations with more than 190 universities worldwide, and the launch of several new academic programmes. Among the academic achievers, Anthathi Shivani, Korimi Meghana, Koukuntla Rishitha Reddy, Shreyasi Saar, Kurinji V.S., M. Janani, Sofia Villamarin Rodriguez, and Aarki Tiwari emerged as toppers and Gold Medalists. In placements, Sara Hazel Philip, Gaddam Srikesh Reddy, Koukuntla Rishitha Reddy, Pakiru Srivarsha, P. Keerthi, and K.B. Shivani secured outstanding job offers, reflecting the university's strong placement performance.



B Natural launches Coconut Cola with coconut water

“Hyderabad, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): ITC Foods has launched B Natural Coconut Cola, an innovative beverage that combines coconut water with the familiar taste and fizz of cola, according to a statement released in the city on Tuesday by Vivek Kookkal, Vice President and Business Head, Foods Division, ITC Ltd. Speaking on the occasion, Kookkal said the beverage contains zero caffeine, zero added sugar, and just 9 calories per serving. He said B Natural Coconut Cola has been introduced as an alternative that offers consumers both great taste and wellness. He added that the product was jointly developed by ITC's Product Development and Life Sciences & Technology Center (LSTC) teams. The beverage is available in



a 250 ml can priced at ₹60 and is being rolled out through leading retail and quick-commerce platforms in Hyderabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Pune, and Ahmedabad.

Lathi Charge on Students at Jantar Mantar is Against Democratic Values: Irshad Khan

(Uppal Khan)“UPPAL, JULY 21 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Senior Congress leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) strongly condemned the police lathi charge on students who were holding a peaceful protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi against question paper leaks in various recruitment examinations, delays in government job recruitments, and the growing unemployment crisis. “Speaking on the occasion, he expressed concern over reports that several students were injured in the incident. He said that using force against students who are peacefully demanding justice for their future is against the spirit of democracy. Instead of responding to the concerns of the youth, the government resorting to lathi charges is a deeply unfortunate development, he remarked. Irshad Khan alleged that despite widespread anger among unemployed youth over repeated examination paper leaks, delays in recruitment, and rising unemployment across the country, the Central Government has



failed to take effective corrective measures. Suppressing students instead of addressing their genuine concerns is not the right approach, he said. “He demanded that the government immediately disclose the full details of the Jantar Mantar incident and ensure proper medical treatment for the injured students. He also called for stringent action against those responsible for question paper leaks, transparent recruitment processes, and justice for unemployed youth. “Irshad Khan emphasized that in a democracy, every citizen has the right to question the government, and silencing the voices of young people will not solve their problems. He urged the Central Government to respect the legitimate demands of the students and ensure justice for them.

Grand Birthday Celebrations for Senior BRS Leader Pooduri Jitender Reddy

“UPPAL, JULY 21 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The birthday celebrations of senior BRS leader Pooduri Jitender Reddy (Uppal PJR) were held with great enthusiasm on Monday at Hanuma Sai Nagar in Uppal. BRS Malkajgiri Parliament In-charge Ragidi Laxma Reddy attended the event as the chief guest. He cut the birthday cake and conveyed his warm wishes to Jitender Reddy. “Speaking on the occasion, Ragidi Laxma Reddy praised Pooduri Jitender Reddy as a dedicated leader who has been tirelessly working for the strengthening of the BRS party for many years. He said that Jitender Reddy has maintained close relations with the public, actively participated in party programmes, and served as an inspiration to



party workers. He wished him good health, happiness, and a long life. “Later, Jitender Reddy was felicitated with flower garlands and a ceremonial shawl. Party workers celebrated by cutting the cake, distributing sweets, and raising slogans such as “Happy Birthday PJR,” “Jai Telangana,” and “Jai BRS.” “The celebrations were attended by BRS leaders, party workers, youth, and supporters from the Uppal, Beerappagadda, and Chilukanagar divisions in large numbers. They presented bouquets and extended their birthday greetings to Jitender Reddy. Several speakers appreciated his commitment to public service and wished him greater success and higher responsibilities in the future. The event concluded in a warm and festive atmosphere with the participation of local BRS leaders, public representatives, supporters, and well-wishers, making the celebrations a grand success.

Helmet Bank Launched at Uppal Junction

Free helmets for 24 hours to riders without helmets
Innovative initiative by Traffic Police to promote helmet usage among the public

“Uppal, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): “In an innovative step to reduce fatalities in road accidents involving two-wheeler riders and encourage the habit of wearing helmets, the Uppal Traffic Police have launched a ‘Helmet Bank’ at Uppal Junction. “The initiative was launched on Tuesday at Uppal Junction under the jurisdiction of the Uppal Traffic Police Station, following the directions of Malkajgiri Police Commissioner Smt. Sumathi, IPS, under the supervision of Traffic-2 DCP V. Srinivasulu, and in the presence of Uppal Traffic Division ACP Sampath Kumar. “Under the Helmet Bank initiative, two-wheeler riders found travelling without a helmet will be provided a helmet free of cost for 24 hours, without any rental or deposit. During this period, riders are expected to purchase their own helmet and return the borrowed helmet to the Helmet Bank within 24 hours. “Traffic Police said the initiative is designed to ensure the safety of riders until they obtain their own helmet and to encourage the long-term habit of wearing one. They clarified that the objective is not to penalize motorists with challans, but to save lives. “Officials emphasized that helmets play a crucial role in preventing fatalities and serious head injuries during road accidents. They urged all two-wheeler riders to wear ISI-certified quality helmets and strictly follow traffic rules. They also appealed to the public to make helmet use a regular practice for their own safety and the well-being of their families. “Speaking on the occasion, Traffic-2 DCP V. Srinivasulu said the main objective of the programme is to spread the message: ‘Follow traffic rules, wear a helmet, and protect your life.’ He appealed to the public, voluntary organisations, donors, and representatives of the print, electronic, and digital media to support and widely promote the Helmet Bank initiative to create greater public awareness. “Additional DCP Srinivas Kumar, ACP Sampath, Traffic Inspectors Nagaraju and Govardhan, traffic personnel, and motorists participated in the programme.

BJP Demands Implementation of PM Fasal Bima Yojana in Telangana, Seeks Probe into Buggapadu Land Allotment

“Khammam, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao has urged the Telangana Government to immediately implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), the Centre’s flagship crop insurance scheme for farmers. “On Tuesday, BJP and Kisan Morcha leaders submitted a memorandum to Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., demanding the implementation of the scheme and seeking a comprehensive inquiry into the land allotments at the Buggapadu Mega Food Park in Sathupalli Mandal. “Speaking on the occasion, Nelluri Koteswara Rao said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced PMFBY to provide financial protection to farmers against crop losses caused by natural calamities and unseasonal rains. He alleged that successive state governments had failed to implement the scheme for political reasons despite its potential to benefit farmers. “He further alleged that both the previous BRS government and the present Congress government had neglected farmers’ interests by not implementing the crop insurance scheme. He urged the State Government to hold consultations with the Agriculture Department and implement PMFBY at least from the upcoming crop season, warning that continued delay could lead to widespread dissatisfaction among farmers. “The BJP leaders also raised concerns over the allotment of land at the Buggapadu Mega Food Park. They alleged that about 72 acres of industrial land, developed with nearly ₹50 crore under the Centre’s Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana, had been allotted to a private aqua processing company, Deepak Nex Gen, at a substantially reduced price in violation of norms. “According to the BJP leaders, while the market value of the land ranges between ₹50 lakh and ₹75 lakh per acre, the allotment price was reportedly reduced from ₹51 lakh to ₹25 lakh per acre, resulting in significant financial loss to the public exchequer. They alleged that the transaction warranted a thorough investigation and demanded that the land allotment be cancelled if irregularities were found.”

Splendour Marks Balkampet Yellamma Kalyanam

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 21 (Indian Chronicle): The annual celestial wedding (Kalyana Mahotsavam) of Goddess Sri Renuka Yellamma was celebrated with traditional grandeur and religious fervour at the historic Balkampet temple on Tuesday, with lakhs of devotees from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring States participating in the celebrations. On behalf of the Telangana Government, Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar and Forest, Environment & Endowments Minister Konda Surekha offered silk robes (Pattu Vastralu) to the presiding deity and participated in the sacred rituals. Amid Vedic chants, the ministers joined the Kalyana Mahotsavam and prayed for peace, prosperity, timely rains and the overall development of the State. “The celebrations were attended by family members of the Chief Minister, Geetha Reddy, wife of Chief Minister A.



Revanth Reddy, Kavya Reddy, wife of Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, Government Whip Addanki Dayakar, MLAs Danam Nagender, Talasani Srinivas Yadav and Naveen Yadav, besides several public representatives and dignitaries, who were accorded a traditional ceremonial reception by temple authorities. “Speaking

on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha said participating in the annual festivities of Goddess Renuka Yellamma was a spiritually elevating experience. She expressed hope that the special Varuna Yagnas and rituals organised by the Endowments Department would usher in abundant rainfall, agricultural prosperity and continued progress for Telangana, while praying for the health, happiness and well-being of every family. “Former Minister and Sanathnagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav recalled that the temple’s annual Kalyanam was conducted within the shrine premises until 2014 and was later shifted to a specially constructed covered venue to enable thousands of devotees to witness the ceremony. He said devotees from both Telugu States participate in the festival every year and prayed for abundant rains and a prosperous agricultural season under the blessings of Goddess Renuka Yellamma. “The Endowments Department made elaborate arrangements for the festival, including drinking water, uninterrupted power supply, medical assistance, traffic regulation, security and dedicated facilities for senior citizens, children and persons with disabilities. Devotees continued to throng the temple for darshan even after the conclusion of the Kalyana Mahotsavam. The arrangements were supervised by Endowments Commissioner Hanumantha Rao and Temple Chairman Sai Baba. District Collector Dr Priyanka Ala, Traffic DCP Kajal Singh, Joint Commissioner Ramakrishna Rao, Executive Officer Vinod Reddy, and officials from GHMC, HMWSSB, Electricity, Revenue, Medical, Police and other departments also participated in the celebrations.

Speed Up SIR Digitization, Achieve 90% Target in Five Days: Khammam Collector

“Khammam, July 21: Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to accelerate the digitization of voter data under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme and complete the process within the stipulated timeframe. “The instructions were issued after the Collector participated in a video conference conducted by Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudharshan Reddy, who reviewed the progress of the SIR programme, voter data digitization, enumeration, grievance redressal, and other election-related activities with district election officials across the state. “During the meeting, Collector Divakar T.S. informed the Chief Electoral Officer that 80% of voter data digitization has already been completed in Khammam district, while 65% has been completed within the Khammam Municipal Corporation limits. He added that nearly 55,000 voters (around 5%) have either permanently migrated or passed away. Taking these cases into account, the effective progress of digitization in the district stands at approximately 85%. “The Collector further stated that 20,000 voter records were digitized in a single day on Monday, and expressed confidence that the district would achieve the 90% digitization target within the next five days if the current pace is maintained. “Following the video conference, the Collector reviewed the progress with district officials and instructed every Booth Level Officer (BLO) to complete digitization as per the assigned targets. He directed officials to monitor daily progress and ensure timely achievement of the objectives. “Special focus should be given to urban areas, particularly polling stations where digitization progress remains below 50%, he said.