

Singareni Is the Heartbeat of Telangana: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

“Khammam Sathupalli, July 23 Indian Chronicle:”“Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said that the State Government's primary objective is to strengthen Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), expand its business, and ensure its long-term sustainability for future generations.”During his visit to the Sathupalli Open Cast Coal Mine on Thursday, the Deputy CM inspected coal reserves, production quality, and mining operations. He said Singareni is an integral part of Telangana's identity and shares an emotional bond with the people, backed by a glorious history of over 130 years.”Speaking to the media after the inspection, Bhatti Vikramarka said the field visit was aimed at understanding mining practices, operational challenges, and future expansion plans. He stressed that while contractors are paid based on the volume of material excavated, Singareni management must clearly distinguish between valuable coal and overburden (waste rock and soil).“He directed officials to ensure continuous monitoring at every shovel and loading point to prevent overburden from mixing with coal during blasting and loading operations. Supplying inferior-quality coal, he said, increases transportation costs and reduces efficiency at thermal power plants, sometimes even causing power generation disruptions.”The Deputy CM instructed officials to supply only high-quality coal to Telangana Genco and other customers. He noted that Singareni now faces intense competition from private mining companies and imported coal, making it essential to improve coal quality while reducing production costs.”Bhatti Vikramarka observed that Singareni had missed several opportunities over the past decade by not participating in coal block auctions. Since acquiring a coal block and obtaining land acquisition and forest clearances takes seven to eight years, he emphasized the need for a long-term strategy with at least a 10-year vision.”He suggested that Singareni and Telangana Genco jointly prepare a comprehensive plan based on the State's future electricity demand and coal requirements.”The Deputy CM said that after the present government assumed office, pending land acquisition and forest clearance issues related to the Tadicherla-II and Naini coal blocks had been resolved. He assured that the government would fully support Singareni's participation in future coal block auctions across the country.”Highlighting the global transition toward clean energy, Bhatti Vikramarka urged Singareni to diversify beyond coal mining by expanding investments in solar energy. He said renewable energy sources such as solar, pumped storage, hydrogen, and nuclear power would play an increasingly important role in the future.”He also called on Singareni to leverage its vast mining expertise to explore critical minerals and rare earth minerals, which are essential for semiconductor and chip manufacturing.”Reiterating the government's com-



mitment, the Deputy CM said Telangana would extend all possible support to make Singareni a globally competitive and profitable enterprise. He urged officials, engineers, and workers to work together to enhance the company's reputation and efficiency.”Later, Bhatti Vikramarka inaugurated newly constructed residential quarters at Kishtaram.”The visit was attended by Energy Special Chief Secretary Naveen Mittal, SCCL Chairman and Managing Director Jyothi Buddha Prakash, Genco CMD Harish, SCCL Director Gautam Potru, Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayee, Wyra MLA Maloth Ramdas Naik, along with senior officials, public representatives, and other dignitaries.

Corporate-Level Healthcare Services; Make the Mega Blood Donation Camp a Grand Success: District Hospital Coordinator Dr. K. Rajasekhar Goud

“Khammam Nellakondapalli, July 23 Indian Chronicle:”“District Hospital Coordination Officer Dr. K. Rajasekhar Goud stated that government hospitals are providing healthcare services at corporate standards. He made these remarks during a surprise inspection of the Community Health Centre (CHC) at Nellakondapalli on Thursday.”During his visit, Dr. Rajasekhar Goud interacted with patients to gather feedback on the medical facilities and services being provided. He later held a meeting with the medical staff and issued several directions to further improve healthcare services. He emphasized that every patient visiting the hospital should receive quality and timely treatment.”On the occasion, District Congress spokesperson Bachalakuri Nagaraju, State Youth Secretary Jeripothula Anjani, Somanaboyina Sai Naveen, and Kadiyala Naresh met Dr. Rajasekhar Goud and submitted a memorandum highlighting various local healthcare issues.”Speaking to the gathering, Dr. Rajasekhar Goud appealed to the public and local organizations to make the Mega Blood Donation Camp, scheduled to be held in Nellakondapalli on July 28, a grand success. He also urged everyone to widely publicize the camp to encourage maximum public participation.”Mandal Medical Officer Dr. Mangala and others were present during the inspection and meeting.



Infrastructure work of double bedroom houses in Singannagudem should be completed:- Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bhaskar Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- Additional Collector of Local Bodies, Bhaskar Rao said that the infrastructure work of double bedroom houses in Singannagudem should be completed expeditiously. On Thursday, the Additional Collector inspected the infrastructure work being done in the Singannagudem 2BHK housing complex under the Bhuvanagiri Municipality. “On this occasion, he thoroughly inspected the progress of electricity, drinking water, painting and infrastructure work in the houses and suggested that the work be expedited and completed within the stipulated time.” The officials were advised to take steps to keep the surroundings of the houses clean and complete the remaining infrastructure work and provide all facilities to the beneficiaries. Housing staff, engineering officials, and relevant officials participated in this program.



Police Lathi-charge on Students Unjustified: Former Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar

“(Hanamkonda, July 23 (Indian Chronicle): Former Government Chief Whip



and former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar strongly condemned the police lathi-charge against students protesting in New Delhi. He described the action as inhumane and unacceptable. “He attended a round-table conference—organized by joint student unions at Jafar Nizam Hall in Kakatiya University on Thursday—as the chief guest to condemn the police action against students protesting at Jantar Mantar over allegations of the NEET exam paper leak. “Speaking on the occasion, Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar alleged that both the Central and State governments were playing with the lives of students. He expressed concern that the future of lakhs of students was being jeopardized. Referring to the NEET paper leak allegations, he noted that several students had lost their lives and demanded that the governments accept moral responsibility for the injustice faced by the affected families. “BRSV student leaders and representatives from various student unions also participated in the event.



TCC Felicitates CI Venkateshwarlu for Swift Recovery in Robbery Case

“(Hyderabad, July 23 (Indian Chronicle) : Telangana Citizens Council(TCC) State President and Telangana Intellectuals Forum President Dr.Rajanarayana Mudiraj on Thursday felicitated Kandukur Police Station Circle Inspector



Venkateshwarlu with a shawl in recognition of his team's prompt recovery of ₹10 lakh from the accused in a recent robbery case and its return to the victim, Delhi Narayana of Annojiguda village in Kandukur mandal. Dr.Rajanarayana Mudiraj also congratulated SI Parameshwar and constables Mahesh, Mallesh, and Shekhar for their role in the investigation. The felicitation programme was attended by social worker Korella Chandrayya, High Court advocate Gaddagooti Ettayya, Delhi Yadayya, Katikala Mahender, Korivi Surender, PCC Coordinator Delhi Shivakumar, and others, who distributed sweets to the police personnel and appreciated their efforts.

Complaints Pour In Against Power Officials at Consumer Grievance Forum

“(Khammam Nelekondapalli, July 23 Indian Chronicle: “A large number of complaints were raised against electricity department officials during the Electricity Consumers' Grievance Redressal Forum held on Thursday at the Rythu Vedika in Rajeshwarapuram under the Rajeshwarapuram Electricity Substation limits. However, public response to the forum itself remained poor. “The forum was organized for consumers from the Kusumanchi, Paleru, Rajeshwarapuram, Nelekondapalli, and Bachodu substations. Despite being intended to address consumer grievances, only 14 consumers attended and submitted complaints. “Several



consumers alleged irregularities in the functioning of electricity officials. Consumer Danda Rajasekhara complained that electricity connections were being sanctioned in violation of rules, alleging that a connection had been issued to another farmer in the name of his land despite repeated complaints. He also alleged that officials failed to provide information sought under the Right to Information (RTI) Act, accusing them of disregarding the provisions of the Act. “Many consumers complained that electricity officials did not answer phone calls even during emergencies. Farmer Pullaiah alleged that despite paying the required demand draft (DD) six years ago, he had still not been provided with an electricity connection. “The Sarpanches of Rajeshwarapuram and Motapuram also highlighted various electricity-related issues affecting their villages and leveled several allegations against the department. “During the grievance forum, officials heard the complaints, sought explanations from the concerned officers, and directed them to resolve the issues at the earliest. “Speaking on the occasion, Warangal TGNPDCL Chairperson G. Nagaprasad said that the grievance forums were being conducted to bring electricity services closer to consumers. He advised consumers to make use of the toll-free complaint facility as well as the grievance forums and assured that every complaint received would be resolved promptly. “The programme was attended by Warangal committee member S. Satyanarayana, Independent Member M. Rama Rao, Khammam Rural DEE Chintamalla Nageswara Rao, ADE Venkat, AEs G. Ravi and Narayana Rao, Sarpanches Danda Rangaiah and Rama Rao, farmers' representatives Danda Narasimha Rao, Pittala Veerabhadram, Adapala Rama Rao, and others.

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Penchikal Pahad village of Bhuvanagiri mandal, Bhuvanagiri Parliament members Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy's birthday celebrations were grandly organized under the auspices of Chamala Yuva Sena leaders Heere Kar Srinu. Later, a cake was cut and fruits and cakes were distributed to the children at the Anganwadi center. MP Kiran Kumar Reddy was wished a happy birthday with good

health and a hundred years of continuous service to the people. Village Sarpanch Pannala Mallikarjun Reddy, Boipalli Atchi Reddy, Gope Yellaiah, Subburu Siddesh, Siluveru Srinu, Gopi Narasimha, Praveen, Naveen, Lakshman and others participated in this program.

Rahul Gandhi's arrest is undemocratic: SC Cell District Chairman Kakunuri Mahender

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- A protest was held at the local Gandhi Park under the auspices of the SC Cell by tying



a black ribbon in protest against the arrest of Rahul Gandhi, who is protesting on the basis of democracy. On this occasion, SC Cell District Chairman Kakunuri Mahender said that the arrest of Lok Sabha Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi, who had expressed solidarity with the protesting students by protesting against the brutal beating of them, should take moral responsibility for the NEET question paper leak and resign. SC Cell State Secretary Nagaram

Shankar, Councilors Jaligam Vignesh, Polishetty Anil, Bonthala Narasimha, leaders Jaligam Shiva, Battu Sandeep, Kotha Johnny, Shiva and Naresh students participated in this program.

All India National OBC 11th Mahasabha to be held in Bangalore on August 7..OBC Mahasabha wall posters released:- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- In the nationwide national census, BC kulgals should be taken up, and as part of spreading the BC movement across the country, the qualifications of BC reservations should be announced on the occasion of BP Mandal Day. The All India National OBC 11th Mahasabha to be held in Bangalore on August 7, on the call of BC Welfare Association National President Jajula Srinivas Goud, all BCs from across Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district should come out in large numbers to the Mahasabha to be held in Bangalore and make it a success, under the auspices of BC Welfare Association Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Committee President Kotha Narasimhaswamy. On Thursday, the Bhuvanagiri town municipal chairperson, Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, participated as the chief guest and released the wall posters of the Chalo Bangalore OBC Mahasabha. Senior Congress leaders Kukkadugu Somaiya, former PCC delegate Thangallapalli Ravikumar, BC Sangam constituency president Sabankar Venkatesh, Bhuvanagiri mandal president Jinna Mallesh, councilors Paccharla Jagan, Chimala Raju Yadav, Ele Shiva, Bende Lal Raj, Barre Karunakar, Bhuvanagiri Venkataramana, Challagurugula Raghubabhu, Salveru Upender, Sirikonda Shivakumar, Kura Shivakumar, and other leaders participated in the program.

Uppal Congress In-Charge Parameshwar Reddy Inspects Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Voter List Programme in Nacharam Division



“Nacharam, Indian Chornical, July 23: “Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-Charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy inspected the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme being conducted in Nacharam Division under the aegis of the Congress Party. “The SIR voter list survey programme was organized at Nacharam Old Village and near Vijayanti Theatre, where Parameshwar Reddy interacted with the local Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and reviewed the ongoing process of voter registration and verification. “During the visit, he enquired about the arrangements being made for the registration of new voters, corrections and modifications in existing voter details, and other issues related to the electoral roll revision process. He also reviewed the assistance being provided to eligible citizens in filling and submitting the required enumeration forms. “Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy said that every eligible citizen should make use of the SIR programme and ensure that their name is correctly included in the electoral roll. He appealed to those who have recently attained the eligible age to register as voters and urged existing voters to verify their details and submit the necessary applications if any corrections or changes are required. “He further emphasized the importance of the right to vote in a democratic society and called upon every eligible citizen to exercise their franchise responsibly. He said that every vote is valuable in protecting and strengthening democracy and that no eligible citizen should be left out of the electoral process due to a lack of awareness or information. “Later, under the leadership of Nacharam Division Congress Party President Nuthanankanthi Raju, awareness was created among local residents regarding the importance of the SIR process and the procedures involved in voter registration and corrections. Necessary application forms were also distributed to voters and the public was guided on the steps to be followed for submitting their applications. “Parameshwar Reddy urged Congress party workers and volunteers to actively assist the public during the SIR process and ensure that eligible citizens receive proper guidance and support in completing the required forms and submitting them to the concerned authorities. “The programme was attended by Uppal Constituency Coordinator Varalakshmi, H.R. Mohan, Raghupathi Reddy, Krishna Reddy, Mahesh Yadav, Mamidala Raj Reddy, Mamidala Santosh Reddy, Ashwathama Reddy, T.H. Balraj, Shahid, Gaddam Kranthi, Ravi Yadav, Krishna Yadav, Bollum Naresh, Goudelli Rakesh, Narasinga Rao, Balu, Prakash Reddy, Bhavana Goud, Srikanth Goud, Bandari Raghu, Ram Reddy, and other Congress party leaders, workers and local residents.

Teej festival celebrations in Nayakuni Thanda.. Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah danced with the people of Thanda

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- Teej festival celebrations, which symbolized the Banjara traditions, were held in the Nayakuni Thanda of Bommallaramaram Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, were held with great pomp. Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah participated as the chief guest at the invitation of Sarpanch Dhirawat Ravinder. On this occasion, the women and young women of Thanda performed special Teej festival dances and cultural programs in traditional

thusiastic dancing along with welcomed him with joy and sion, Government Whip Birla Ayilaiah said that Teej festival is a great festival that symbolizes Banjara culture and traditions. He said that it is a special tradition for women to celebrate this festival with utmost devotion while worshipping nature and for family prosperity, happiness, good rains and abundant crops. He said that the Telangana government is giving utmost priority to the preservation of tribal culture and traditions and is undertaking many programs to pass on their customs and traditions to future generations. “He said that along with the development of the herds, the government is committed to the comprehensive development of tribal areas in all sectors such as education, medicine, drinking water, roads, electricity and employment. “ On the occasion of Teej festival, the leader extended his heartfelt greetings to all the people of Thanda and wished for good health, wealth and happiness in every family. A large number of public representatives, Congress party leaders, representatives of tribal associations, women, youth, Thanda elders and villagers participated in this program.



Banjara attire, while Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah participated along with the people of Thanda and created a buzz. “His enthe people of Thanda impressed the people there. The locals expressed their love and admiration. Speaking on the occa-

Retired Government Employees Hold Protest in Khammam; MLC Pingali Sripal Reddy Assures Support



“Khammam, July 23 Indian Chronicle:” Hundreds of retired government employees and pensioners staged a protest in Khammam on Thursday, demanding the resolution of their long-pending issues. The protesters expressed strong dissatisfaction over the delay in issuing health cards despite deductions being collected from pensioners, alleging that the government's inaction has caused severe financial and mental hardship. “The pensioners demanded the immediate release of the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) report and the clearance of six pending Dearness Allowance (DA) installments. Raising slogans against the government's alleged indifferent attitude, they condemned the prolonged delay in implementing the health card scheme. “Following the protest rally, a district executive meeting of the State Government Retired Employees Association was held at Rajarajeshwari Kalyana Mandapam in Rotary Nagar under the chairmanship of district president M. Subbaiah. “Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Khammam-Nalgonda-Warangal MLC Pingali Sripal Reddy said that delays in extending benefits to employees and pensioners were mainly due to some officials failing to provide accurate information to the Chief Minister. He acknowledged that several errors had occurred in the health card implementation process and stated that he had already discussed the issue with the Chief Minister. “Sripal Reddy assured the pensioners that he would make every effort to ensure the issuance of comprehensive health cards within a week. He also promised to pursue the release and implementation of the PRC report and expedite the release of pending DA installments. Stating that he himself is a member of the pensioners' association, he pledged to stand firmly with pensioners in their fight for justice and said he would support agitation if necessary. “State Association President Peri Venkata Reddy thanked the Chief Minister for granting representation to the association on the Health Card Trust Board for the first time. He said efforts had been made to secure retirement benefits for employees who retired after March 2024, though many cases remain pending. He warned that if the issues are not resolved within a month, the association's 1.5 lakh members across all 33 districts of Telangana would launch a statewide agitation. “District General Secretary Talluri Venu presented a report on the association's activities over the past six months. He noted that representatives from Sathupalli, Penuballi, Kalluru, Tallada, Enkoor, Wyr, Errupalem,

Madhira, Nelakondapalli, Kusumanchi and four branches in Khammam city attended the meeting. “He cautioned that pensioners would intensify their agitation if the government failed to address their concerns. He also urged the government to implement court directives without delay and called upon the District Collector to modernize the Wellness Centre at Khammam Government Hospital and ensure the availability of full-time doctors. “Among those present were State General Secretary Dubakula Venkateswarlu, Associate President P. Sitaramaiah, Kothagudem District President Wesley, Mahabubabad district leaders Maisa Nagaiah and Shyam Kumar, along with several state, district and city-level association leaders and members.

Action Must Be Taken Against Those Undermining National Integrity: VHP Telangana Leader Balaswamy



“Hyderabad correspondent, July 23 (Indian Chronicle): Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Telangana State Dharmaacharya Sampark Pramukh Pagudakula Balaswamy has urged the Centre and intelligence agencies to take stringent action against individuals allegedly attempting to undermine the country's unity and security through activities in educational institutions. Expressing concern over reports that students were allegedly being encouraged to display placards against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Balaswamy said classrooms should remain spaces for education and character-building, not political mobilisation. He alleged that some teachers were misusing their positions to influence students with what he described as anti-national narratives. Referring to the reported incident in Narayanpet district's Makthal constituency, he alleged that certain teachers had diverted from academic responsibilities and were involving schoolchildren in activities critical of the Prime Minister. Such actions, he said, warrant a thorough inquiry by the authorities. Balaswamy also alleged that elements with “Urban Naxal” ideology were attempting to create unrest by extending support to protests in Delhi, and called upon central intelligence agencies to closely monitor such developments. He stressed that any activity perceived as threatening national unity or public order should be dealt with strictly in accordance with the law. “He further said government employees are expected to maintain neutrality and uphold constitutional responsibilities while in service. If they fundamentally disagree with government policies, they should first resign from their posts before engaging in political activism, he asserted. Claiming to possess supporting material related to the allegations, Balaswamy said he was prepared to submit it to the central intelligence agencies for further investigation. He also urged the Education Department to conduct a detailed inquiry and initiate appropriate action against those found responsible.

Let's protect tribal crafts.. Let's reduce the use of plastic: Minister Konda Surekha.. Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- Telangana State Endowment, Forest and Environment Minister Konda Surekha, Telangana State Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah visited Yadagirigutta town of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, they warmly greeted a family who makes a living by weaving bamboo baskets and mats in the traditional way in the colony and inquired about their welfare. Curious about their profession, they tried to weave mats and mats themselves for some time and chatted with them. “Later, they bought two mats made by them and offered their encouragement. “ Speaking on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha said that tribal crafts are symbols of our culture and traditions and it is everyone's respon-

sibility to preserve them. He expressed his concern that traditional crafts are disappearing due to the increasing use of plastic items over time. He called on people to use bamboo products more, which provide employment to rural families along with protecting the environment. Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilayya said that traditional tribal crafts are like the backbone of the rural economy. He said that by encouraging families who depend on such crafts, their livelihood can be ensured. He said that if every family uses bamboo and natural products instead of plastic, it will not only help in protecting the environment but also in protecting tribal crafts. Minister Konda Surekha and Government Whip Beerla Ayilayya called on all people to support indigenous and traditional products, respect tribal crafts, and be partners in their protection.

Minister Konda Surekha, Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah conducted a surprise inspection at the Government Girls' Hostel in Yadagirigutta

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- Telangana State Endowment Minister Smt. Konda Surekha, Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah conducted a surprise inspection at the Government Girls' Hostel in Yadagirigutta town of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, they thoroughly inspected the rest rooms of the students in the hostel, dining hall, kitchen, stored rice, pulses, oil and other cooking supplies, and the quality of vegetables. They also inspected the toilets, drinking water facilities, cleanliness, electricity facilities, security arrangements and other aspects and made several suggestions to the officials. They inquired about the quality of food being provided to the students, accommodation, drinking water, sanitation, educational environment and other facilities. He advised that if there are any problems, they should be informed. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha said that the government is giving top priority to the welfare of students. He said that it is the responsibility of the officials to provide quality food, a clean environment and safe accommodation in government hostels. “He instructed the concerned officials to take steps to ensure that all basic facilities are available to the students without any problems. Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilayya said that the government's goal is the health, education and welfare of the students. He suggested that the officials should pay special attention to immediately resolve the problems in the hostels and provide better facilities to the students. He clarified that it is the government's responsibility to provide an environment where students can study without any problems.



Endowment Minister Konda Surekha, Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah participated in Varuna Yagam



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- Telangana State Endowment Minister Konda Surekha, Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah participated in the Varuna Yagam program organized at the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Yadagirigutta, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. On this occasion, they participated with devotion in the Purnahuti program organized by the temple Vedic scholars amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras and performed special pujas. They prayed to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy for timely and abundant rains in the state, good crops, and good health of all the people. Earlier, Minister Konda Surekha.. Government Whip Beerla Ayilaiah visited the temple and performed special pujas. Later, the chief priests of the temple offered Veda Shirvachanam in the Ashirvachanam Mandapam, while the temple officials honored the Swami by offering him laddu prasadam along with the Tirtha Prasadam. Temple officials, priests, public representatives, Congress party leaders, devotees and others participated in the program. “Speaking on the occasion, Beerla Ayilaiah...” He said that the Varuna Yagam conducted at the Yadagirigutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple was a very sacred spiritual program.” He said that he prayed to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy for abundant rains in the state and prosperity for farmers, and for ponds, ponds and reservoirs to be filled so that the people do not face any water problems. He said that

the Telangana government is giving top priority to the development of temples and the government is working committedly under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to further develop Yadagirigutta as a prominent spiritual site in the country. Beerla Ayilaiah said that the government's goal is to provide better facilities to devotees, accelerate the development work of the temple and further enhance its spiritual glory. He wished that all the people of the state should be happy, healthy and prosperous, and that the farmers should reap good crops. May the blessings of the Swamy always be with him.

Life Imprisonment for Man Convicted of Wife's Murder in Hyderabad

“(Hyderabad correspondent, July 23 (Indian Chronicle): A city court on Thursday sentenced a 32-year-old man to life imprisonment for the 2022 murder of his wife in Jiyaguda, following a meticulous investigation by Kulsumpura Police. The II Additional Sessions Court at Nampally convicted Menda Santosh under Section 302 of the IPC and awarded rigorous imprisonment for life along with a fine of ₹2,000. According to police, Santosh fatally assaulted his wife, Saritha, during a domestic altercation on July 15, 2022. He allegedly attacked her with a pair of scissors before strangulating her with a dupatta. The case was registered on a complaint lodged by the victim's elder sister. The investigation, led by then Inspector Ashok Kumar, resulted in the collection of crucial evidence and the filing of a comprehensive charge sheet. Kulsumpura SHO A. Ramulu commended the investigating officer, prosecution team and court staff for



securing the conviction.

WJI Calls for Successful Membership Drive; Says It Is the Strongest Journalists' Union in the Country

“Khammam, July 23 Indian Chronicle:“Working Journalists of India (WJI) Telangana State Honorary President Nandanam Kripakar has called upon journalists across the state to make the upcoming WJI membership enrollment and renewal drive a grand success. “Addressing a meeting in Khammam on Thursday, Kripakar said WJI is the strongest journalists' organization in the country and that its parent body, the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), is the world's largest labour union. He stressed the need to strengthen the organization further by expanding its membership across Telangana. “As part of his district tour, Kripakar was felicitated by WJI Khammam district leaders at the Anumula Ramireddy Function Hall on the outskirts of the city. During a meeting chaired by District Convener Gantela Anand, leaders reviewed the union's activities in the district and discussed issues



concerning journalists. “Kripakar said WJI has been consistently fighting for the welfare of working journalists. He noted that the state leadership has already initiated efforts to secure railway travel passes for journalists and would intensify the campaign in the coming days. He also said the union would prepare an action plan to seek pension benefits for senior journalists. “State General Body Meeting Soon” WJI State General Secretary Ravikanti Srinivas, speaking over the phone with district leaders, announced that a state-level General Body meeting would be held soon to discuss organizational strengthening and journalists' issues in detail. He urged a large number of journalists from Khammam district to participate and appreciated the district leadership for actively responding to journalists' concerns. “Demand for House Sites and Faster Accreditation” WJI State Secretary N. Subrahmanyeswara Rao (N.S. Rao) urged the Telangana government to immediately resolve the long-pending issue of house sites for journalists. He said journalists have been waiting for decades and called on the government to find a legally sustainable solution for allotting house sites. “He also expressed concern over the slow pace of journalist accreditation card issuance in several districts and demanded that the process be expedited so that all eligible applicants receive their accreditation cards without delay. “The meeting was attended by WJI District Co-Conveners M.A. Ansar Pasha and Amaraneni Ramakrishna, Khammam City Convener and Press Club In-charge K. Kalyan Chakravarthy, along with district leaders Modipalli Kiran, Jabishetty Kutumba Rao, Enigandla Srinivasa Rao, and Boddupalli Ravinder, among others.

The BJP government in power at the center is playing with the lives of unemployed students:- State Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, Birla Ailaiah

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 23):- State Endowments Minister Konda Surekha, Birla Ailaiah have strongly accused the BJP government in power at the center of playing with the lives of unemployed and students. They said that while dragging top leaders like Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, they also 'manhandled' them on the roads, and that pushing Priyanka Gandhi with women constables was the pinnacle of BJP's anarchic rule. Minister Varyulu Konda Surekha, government whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah and Congress party workers staged a protest on the road in Yadagirigutta town. Speaking



on the occasion, they said that in the last 12 years, more than 150 question papers have been leaked under the auspices of NTA. It is regrettable that Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not see it even though many students are committing suicide because proper justice is not done. “Today, the lives of crores of students are being ruined, and the Modi government is not responding and not taking action against those responsible, he said, is evil. He demanded that Prime Minister Modi respond immediately and cancel the exams and conduct them transparently through a new organization. He made it clear that the Congress party will continue the struggle under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi and CM Revanth Reddy until the demands of students and unemployed are met. State Minister Konda Surekha of the Endowment Department has strongly criticized the BJP government in power at the Center for playing with the lives of unemployed and students. A protest was organized by the Congress party in Yadagirigutta on Thursday to protest against the NEET exam paper leak and the arrest of Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi. “On this occasion, she spoke along with government whip Birla Ailaiah. She demanded the immediate dismissal of the Union Education Minister, taking responsibility for the irregularities in the NEET exams and the leakage of question papers by the National Testing Agency. The minister was furious that the police behaved inhumanly against the dharna taken out by students and unemployed people for their future at Jantar Mantar in Delhi. The lathicharge and beating them so that their heads were cracked and their legs and arms were broken was cruel.

Project Udvasana to Launch on July 25 for Respectful Ritual Disposal of Old Religious Pictures and Idols

““Medchal–Malkajgiri Staff Reporter | July 23 (Indian Chronicle):To ensure the respectful and ritualistic disposal of old, damaged, or broken religious pictures and idols instead of discarding them in garbage or public places, the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC), in association with Loop Sustainability, is launching "Project Udvasana." Municipal Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, IAS, announced that the initiative aims to protect the environment while preserving Indian religious traditions. “The Commissioner appealed to residents to bring old or damaged religious pictures and idols from their homes to the designated temple in their respective municipal zone. The collected items will first undergo traditional religious rituals under the supervision of temple priests. Thereafter, trained volunteers will perform the Udvasana (ritual deconsecration) in accordance with Hindu customs, followed by environmentally responsible management of the sacred waste. “The first phase of the programme will be held on July 25 (Saturday) at selected temples across the three zones of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. “Designated Temples: “Malkajgiri Zone: Nalla Pochamma–Muthyalamma–Mahankali Three Temples, Vinayak Nagar, Kalwan Bharathi Enclave, Malkajgiri. “Uppal Zone: Sri Malini Karigiri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Swaroop Nagar Road, Amrutha Colony, Srinivasa Colony, Uppal. “L.B. Nagar Zone: Sri Karmanghat Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Inner Ring Road, Virat Nagar, Champapet. “The Commissioner also invited citizens interested in volunteering for the programme to register their details online through the official social media platforms of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. “Appealing to the public, Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy urged everyone to participate in the initiative by respecting religious sentiments while contributing to environmental protection.

Airtel Payments Bank Partners with CSC to Expand Digital Banking and Financial Inclusion Across India

“Hyderabad: Airtel Payments Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited to strengthen financial inclusion and enable greater access to digital banking and bill payment services across the country. The partnership was formalized during CSC's 17th Foundation Day celebrations in Kolkata. “Through this collaboration, Airtel Payments Bank's banking and digital payment solutions will be made available at



CSC's network of over 560,000 Common Service Centres (CSCs), significantly enhancing access to formal financial services for citizens in rural India. Set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to oversee the implementation of Government to Citizens (G2C) schemes, CSC e-Governance provides G2C services to citizens through its outlets, known as Common Service Centers. “Customers visiting CSC outlets will now be able to open an Airtel Payments Bank savings account, link their accounts to receive eligible government benefits, and conveniently make utility and other bill payments. The partnership is aimed at accelerating the adoption of digital financial services at the grassroots level.” “Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Senior Vice-President at CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, said “At CSC, we are committed to ensuring that every citizen, especially in rural and underserved regions, has access to essential services. Our partnership with Airtel Payments Bank strengthens this commitment by bringing secure, convenient, and accessible banking and payment solutions closer to communities across India. Together, we aim to accelerate financial inclusion, simplify digital payments, and enable greater participation in the country's growing digital economy.”

AYUSH House Surgeons & Postgraduate Scholars Submit 15-Day Strike Notice to the Principal; Indefinite Strike from 4th August if Demands Remain Unresolved

“Hyderabad: The Telangana AYUSH House Surgeons & Postgraduates Joint Action Committee (AYUSH HS&PG-JAC), along with Undergraduate Students, House Surgeons (Interns), and Postgraduate Scholars of JSPS Govt Homoeopathic Medical College & DK Govt Homoeopathic Hospital, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, today formally submitted a 15-day notice of indefinite strike to the Principal and Medical Superintendent of the institution & Hospital. “The strike notice has been issued after exhausting all democratic means available over the past several years. Repeated representations, meetings, and memoranda have been submitted to the Hon'ble Health Minister, Finance Minister, Health Secre-



tary, Director of AYUSH, Principals, and other concerned authorities seeking enhancement of stipends for AYUSH House Surgeons and Postgraduate Scholars. However, despite repeated assurances, the issue remains unresolved. “The Undergraduate students of the institution have also extended their full support to the movement, expressing solidarity with the House Surgeons and Postgraduate Scholars. They stated that they are the future House Surgeons and Postgraduate Scholars of Telangana and believe that resolving this decade-old issue is essential for the welfare of future generations of AYUSH doctors. “The Telangana AYUSH House Surgeons & Postgraduates Joint Action Committee has appealed to the Government of Telangana to resolve this long-pending issue within the stipulated 15-day notice period. If no positive action is taken, an Indefinite Strike will commence from 04 August 2026 across Government AYUSH institutions in Telangana. “The Committee reiterated that this decision has been taken only as a last resort after years of patience and repeated representations. It expressed hope that the Government will respond positively and resolve the issue through constructive dialogue before the commencement of the proposed strike.

NEET paper leak accused must face stringent action Congress stages protest condemning police action against Rahul Gandhi

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 23: Secunderabad Congress in-charge and contested MLA Adam Santosh Kumar has demanded stringent action against those responsible for the alleged NEET-UG question paper leak, stating that the future of students should not be jeopardised by examination malpractices. “Condemning the police action against Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who expressed solidarity with students protesting at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi over the alleged NEET-UG paper leak, the Congress organised a peaceful rally on Thursday from Ambedkar Chowrasta in Sitaphalmandi to the Gandhi statue. “Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kumar said the alleged NEET paper leak had cast uncertainty over the future of lakhs of students across the country. He observed that students devote years of preparation for competitive examinations, only to see their efforts undermined by recurring examination irregularities. He criticised the Central government for its failure to identify and take stringent action against those allegedly behind the paper leak. “Mr. Kumar further said that detaining Rahul Gandhi for peacefully raising concerns over students' issues was contrary to the spirit of democracy. He urged the Centre to ensure a transparent examination system, initiate immediate action against those responsible for the alleged leak, and put in place effective safeguards to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. “Congress leaders Dadiga Sandeep Raj, Shakeel Khan, Jalandhar Reddy, Ganta Raju Sagar, Rajender Yadav, Shilpachari, division presidents and party workers participated in the protest.

