

Pensioners' Safety is the Priority: Yugandhar Appreciates SBI Services “Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association thanks SBI officials and organizers

“Hyderabad, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): “A special cyber awareness programme organized by the State Bank of India (SBI) for railway pensioners received an overwhelming response. The programme educated pensioners on protection against cyber crimes, safe digital banking practices, and the secure use of YONO SBI services. “Speaking on the occasion, P. Yugandhar, General Secretary of the All India Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association, expressed heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the association to the SBI officials, trainers, and organizers for conducting the awareness programme. “He said the initiative successfully addressed the fears and doubts many pensioners have regarding technology. The sessions provided clear guidance on staying alert against cyber fraud, efficiently using banking services, and safely carrying out online banking transactions through YONO SBI. “Yugandhar appreciated SBI for giving importance not only to managing pensioners' accounts but also to ensuring their safety, dignity, and convenience. He urged the bank to organize more such public awareness programmes in the future and assured the association's full cooperation. “He also appealed to SBI to ensure that pensioners receive courteous and prompt services at all its branches across



the state. Even small gestures of assistance at bank counters, he said, can make a significant difference in the lives of senior citizens. “Concluding his remarks, Yugandhar once again thanked the SBI officials, trainers, and organizing team for the successful conduct of the programme, stating that it had strengthened pensioners' confidence in using digital banking services safely.

ACB Sets Historic Pace in Anti-Corruption Drive, Logs Highest Second-Quarter Case Count Since 1983

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): The Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has recorded its strongest second-quarter performance in over four decades, registering the highest number of cases for the corresponding period since 1983, reflecting an intensified crackdown on corruption and a renewed emphasis on professional, evidence-based investigations. Reviewing the Bureau's performance for the second quarter of 2026, Director General Charu Sinha, IPS, said the achievement underscored the organisation's strengthened operational focus, institutional vigilance and commitment to clean governance. During the quarter, the ACB registered 10 Disproportionate Assets (DA) cases, laid 34 successful trap cases and conducted 23 surprise checks across the State, targeting corruption in public offices. The Director General noted that the Bureau's performance was driven by coordinated field operations, improved investigative standards and sustained teamwork across all units. She emphasised that



every investigation must remain fair, impartial and legally robust, while reinforcing public confidence in the rule of law. As part of the review, officers and staff who delivered outstanding results were honoured at a Reward Mela in recognition of their dedication and exemplary service in combating corruption. The review meeting was attended by Director (Investigation) Avinash Mohanty, senior officers and unit heads, who assessed the Bureau's operational achievements and discussed strategies to further strengthen anti-corruption enforcement in the coming months. With its highest corresponding second-quarter case tally since 1983, the ACB has marked a significant milestone in Telangana's anti-corruption campaign, reaffirming its resolve to enhance transparency, accountability and integrity in public administration.

Field Inspection Conducted with Officials Over Water Pollution Issue in Snehapuri Colony, Nacharam Division

“Nacharam, Indian Chornical, 28: “Following complaints from local residents regarding the water pollution problem in Snehapuri Colony, Road No. 10, Nacharam Division Congress Party President Sri Nuthalakanthi Raju, along with Water Works AE Rohith, colony welfare association members, Congress Party leaders, and concerned officials, visited the area and conducted a field-level inspection of the situation. “During the visit, colony welfare association representatives Venkataswamy, Imran, Yadav Reddy, Ramesh, Ravi, and others explained to the officials the difficulties being faced by residents due to the contaminated water and requested that the issue be resolved on an urgent basis. “Responding to the issue, Water Works AE Rohith, along with the concerned staff, inspected the pipeline system and assured the residents that the cause of the contamination would be identified and necessary corrective measures would be taken at the earliest. “Speaking on the occasion, Nacharam Division Congress Party President Nuthalakanthi Raju stated that providing clean and safe drinking water to the public is a fundamental responsibility of the government. He assured that the issue in Snehapuri Colony would be brought to the attention of Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, Congress Party In-charge of Uppal Constituency, and that efforts would be made in coordination with the concerned departmental officials to ensure a permanent solution at the earliest. “He further stated that the Congress Party has always stood by the people in addressing public issues and will continue to work responsibly and relentlessly towards resolving their problems. “Senior Congress Party leaders Mamidal Raj Reddy, Fasiuddin, Shankar Goud, Rajasekhar, Javed, Rajesh, and others participated in the programme.



Five Booked in Petty Case for Public Drunkenness and Obscene Behaviour at Chengicherla

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Police registered a petty case against five persons for allegedly consuming alcohol in a public place, creating a nuisance, and behaving indecently in the Chengicherla–Boduppall area. “According to the police, on the night of July 26, Tarun, Racha Kranthi Kumar, Praveen, Tarun (son of Mogulayya), and Naveen were found consuming liquor in a public place and causing inconvenience to the public. A petty case was registered against them, and a charge sheet was filed. The accused were produced before the Court of the First Special Judicial Magistrate of Second Class at L.B. Nagar. The court imposed a fine of ₹50 on each individual, amounting to a total fine of ₹250. In addition, as part of the Swachh Bharat initiative, the court directed them to clean the premises of the police station and the court. In compliance with the court's orders, all five participated in a cleanliness drive at both locations.” [5:59 PM, 7/28/2026] +91 93911 09207: End



DLSA Secretary P. Devi Manasa Inspects District Children's Home

“Khammam, July 28: Indian Chronicle “Mrs. P. Devi Manasa, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Khammam, visited the District Children's Home and inspected the facilities being provided to the children. During her visit, she interacted warmly with the children and enquired about their education, health, nutrition, accommodation, hygiene, medical care, safety, and overall well-being. “Addressing the staff of the Children's Home, she emphasized that along with education, children should be encouraged to participate regularly in sports, cultural activities, reading, drawing, music, and other creative and recreational programs for their overall development. She also stressed the importance of creating a nurturing environment that helps children build self-confidence, leadership qualities, and social skills. “Mrs. Devi Manasa further instructed the officials to ensure that every child receives care, affection, and protection while safeguarding their rights. She directed the authorities to strictly implement all child welfare regulations and ensure the effective functioning of the Children's Home in the best interests of the children.



Farmers Advised to Cultivate Dryland Crops in View of El Niño: Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao

**Awareness Programmes to Prevent Crop Losses
Farmers Urged to Follow Scientific Advice from Agriculture Experts**

District Collector Participates in 'Rythu Nestham' 100th Episode via Video Conference at Raghunathapalem Rythu Vedika

“Khammam, July 28 – Indian Chronicle “Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles Tummala Nageswara Rao has advised farmers to take up dryland and low-water crops in view of the anticipated impact of El Niño and follow scientific farming practices to avoid crop losses. “Participating in the 100th episode of the 'Rythu Nestham' programme, jointly organised by the Telangana Agriculture Department and Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, the Minister said the initiative has been playing a vital role in providing farmers with scientific agricultural knowledge. “District Collector Divakara T.S. participated in the programme through video conference from the Rythu Vedika at Raghunathapalem mandal, where farmers watched the scientific guidance provided by agricultural experts. “Addressing the farmers, Minister Tummala urged them to cultivate alternative crops that require less water considering the prevailing El Niño conditions. He said the government has introduced a Fertilizer Booking App to ensure the timely supply of fertilizers. “The Minister also stressed the importance of crop diversification, encouraging farmers to expand the cultivation of horticultural crops and oil palm. He said oil palm farmers are earning good returns and suggested that intercrops such as jasmine, black pepper, and cocoa could be cultivated in oil palm plantations for additional income. “He advised farmers to adopt modern agricultural technologies, efficient water management practices, and integrated crop protection methods. Officials were instructed to provide farmers with daily updates on groundwater availability and ensure that the information is used for effective crop planning. “Following the programme, District Collector Divakara T.S. inspected the Seed Exhibition organised at the Rythu Vedika and interacted with farmers on alternative cropping patterns and the possible impact of El Niño. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said the government's priority is to protect farmers from losses through advance planning and awareness programmes. He urged farmers not to rely solely on traditional cultivation practices but to follow the recommendations of agriculture officials and scientists by choosing short-duration, low-water-consuming crops. “The Collector also encouraged farmers to give priority to dryland and horticultural crops. Although some parts of the district have recently received rainfall, he cautioned that the overall monsoon outlook remains uncertain and called for careful planning. “He said releasing all available water for irrigation at this stage could create difficulties if rainfall declines later in the season. Referring to weather forecasts, he stated that rainfall this year is likely to remain below normal and that the district has already recorded a significant rainfall deficit. “The Collector assured farmers that the administration is coordinating with the Irrigation Department to utilise available water resources judiciously while ensuring drinking water needs are protected. He advised farmers to plan crop cultivation based on weather forecasts, water availability, and scientific guidance to achieve better yields with lower investment. “Agriculture Department officials, Horticulture Department officials, Mandal Agriculture Officers, Agriculture Extension Officers, and a large number of farmers participated in the programme.

AI Software Supply Chain Risks Highlighted

“Hyderabad, July 28 (Indian Chronicle) : Cybercriminals are increasingly targeting software developers by using artificial intelligence (AI) to create malicious software packages that appear legitimate, according to Abhishek Chauhan, Senior Director and India Country Head at Sonatype. Speaking alongside Ashutosh Sharma, Vice President and Principal Analyst at Forrester, Chauhan said that



experts discussed the growing risks associated with AI-driven software supply chain attacks during the Guru Forum, jointly organized by Sonatype and Forrester. The research presented at the forum revealed a significant rise in targeted attacks involving malicious software packages. The experts emphasized that Indian organizations should prioritize software supply chain security from the earliest stages of software development rather than treating it as an afterthought. They stressed that the solution is not to reduce the adoption of AI, but to strengthen software supply chain security practices. As AI technologies continue to evolve, organizations must also update and modernize their security strategies to effectively counter emerging cyber threats.

Students Urged to Stay Away from Drugs and Build a Bright Future: ACP Venkat Reddy, SHO Ramalinga Reddy

“UPPAL, JULY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal ACP Venkat Reddy and Uppal Police Station SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy appealed to students to stay away from drugs and focus on achieving their goals. An Anti-Drug Awareness Programme was organised by the Uppal Police at Ramanthapur Polytechnic College on Tuesday to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse. Addressing the gathering, ACP Venkat Reddy said that the use of drugs, ganja, and other narcotic substances destroys the lives of young people and seriously affects



both their physical and mental health. He cautioned that the temporary pleasure offered by drugs could lead to a dark and uncertain future. He advised students to choose good friends, concentrate on education, sports, and skill development, and strive to achieve success in life. SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy said that the police are taking strict action against the sale, transportation, and consumption of narcotic substances. He explained that those caught in drug-related offences would face severe legal consequences. He urged students not to fall prey to temptation and to completely avoid drugs. He also encouraged them to spread awareness among their family members and friends about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The police officers called upon everyone to play an active role in building a drug-free society. They requested the public to immediately inform Dial 100 or the Uppal Police Station if they come across any information regarding the sale or consumption of drugs, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept strictly confidential. The awareness programme was attended by the college management, faculty members, police officers, staff, and nearly 1,000 students, who took a pledge to work towards the eradication of drug abuse. The awareness messages and presentations by the police were well received by the students, strengthening their resolve to stay away from drugs and lead a healthy, responsible life.

New Maruti Suzuki Brezza Unveiled at Kalyani Motors – Nacharam Branch

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 28: “The all-new Maruti Suzuki Brezza was grandly unveiled at Kalyani Motors, Nacharam Branch, by BRS state leader



Saizen Shekhar along with Kalyani Motors Vice President Anvesh. “The new Brezza features a modern design, attractive looks, advanced safety features, premium interiors, smart infotainment, and multiple engine options, including petrol and factory-fitted CNG. “The event was attended by General Manager Ravinder, Deputy General Manager

Krishnamohan, Accounts Manager Ramana, and others.

Patient Care Must Be Given the Highest Priority in Government Hospitals: District Collector Divakar TS

“Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for OP Services Must Be Implemented” “Special Action Plan to Fill Vacancies in Hospital and Medical College” “District Collector Reviews Hospital Administration and Healthcare Services” Khammam, July 28 “District Collector Divakar TS directed officials to accord the highest priority to patient care in government hospitals and ensure permanent solutions to prevent recurring administrative and operational issues. “The Collector, along with Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija and Trainee Assistant Collector Paras Kumar, held a comprehensive review meeting with medical officers at the Government District Hospital, Khammam. The review focused on hospital administration, healthcare services, quality of treatment, patient care, and the challenges faced by the institution. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector instructed officials to strictly implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the management of Outpatient (OP) services. He emphasized that medicines and essential medical supplies should always be available according to patients' needs and made it clear that patients receiving treatment in government hospitals should never be asked to purchase medicines from private

pharmacies. “He stressed that patient care should remain the top priority and directed officials to take permanent corrective measures to eliminate recurring problems. He also instructed them to expedite infrastructure works, including parking facilities, installation of CCTV cameras, and other essential amenities. “The Collector sought a detailed report on vacancies for Professors and Associate Professors in the Government Medical College. He directed that all



government-approved posts be filled immediately through outsourcing. If sufficient applications are not received, doctors should utilize their professional networks, colleagues, and contacts to identify qualified candidates. He remarked that failure to fill sanctioned posts should be treated as an institutional failure. “He advised doctors to function not only as healthcare providers but also as efficient administrators capable of identifying issues and implementing practical solutions. Sharing his previous experience, he said that during his earlier tenure he had successfully mobilized doctors through professional networks from Hanamkonda to Mulugu to strengthen healthcare services. “The Collector instructed officials to prepare a detailed report indicating the total number of vacancies in the hospital and medical college, the number of posts approved for outsourcing, posts yet to receive approval, and reasons for non-filling of sanctioned posts. The report should also include vacancies among paramedical staff along with a special action plan for filling all vacant positions. “To strengthen hospital security, he directed officials to immediately commence and complete the security enhancement works sanctioned at a cost of ₹8 lakh. He also instructed that biometric attendance be implemented for all doctors and staff and that all sanctioned development works be completed without delay. “Officials were further instructed to inspect every ward and room in the hospital, assess repair requirements including roof leakages, and submit detailed proposals with cost estimates for all civil works by August 10, giving utmost priority to patient care. “The Collector also directed that the empanelment of suppliers for medical equipment and other essential materials should be carried out transparently, with proper records maintained regarding procurement, pricing, and empanelment. He stressed the need for responsible and efficient utilization of government funds. “He instructed hospital security personnel to perform their duties effectively and said police assistance may be sought whenever necessary. “Following the review meeting, the Collector inspected the OP department, wards, ICU, and the Maternal and Child Health Centre, reviewed the medical services being provided to patients, and issued several directions to improve healthcare delivery. “The meeting was attended by Government District Hospital Superintendent Dr. Narender, Government Medical College In-charge Dr. Rajeswara Rao, Medical Department Executive Engineer Umamaheswara Rao, medical officers, doctors, and other concerned officials.

IndiaAI Centre or IndiaAI Data Lab Should Be Established in Warangal: MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra



“Warangal, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) met Union Minister for Railways and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday and submitted a memorandum highlighting several key railway and IT development demands concerning Telangana. Later, KTR addressed a press conference held at the residence of BRS Rajya Sabha Floor Leader MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra in New Delhi. Rajya Sabha MPs Divakonda Damodar Rao, former Minister and Suryapet MLA Guntakandla Jagadish Reddy, party leader Johnson Naik, and others were present. “Speaking to the media, KTR said, “For us, Telangana’s interests are more important than politics.” He stated that they had urged the Union Government to establish a new Railway Division with Kazipet as its headquarters. The proposed division would include the Kazipet–Ballarsha, Peddapalli–Nizamabad, Kazipet–Errupalem, Dornakal–Manuguru, Motumari–Vishnupuram, and Kazipet–Vangapalli railway sections. He added that the proposed division would cover nearly 2,000 track kilometres and has received full support from railway employees’ associations.” KTR further said that they re-

quested the Union Minister to expedite the Manoharabad–Siddipet–Sircilla–Vemulawada–Kothapalli Broad Gauge Railway Line project. Describing the 151-kilometre railway line as a long-standing aspiration of the people of Telangana, he said that the 76-kilometre stretch between Manoharabad and Siddipet was completed and inaugurated on October 3, 2023, during the previous BRS government. However, he alleged that the remaining works have slowed down due to the negligence of the present Congress government. He added that the Union Government had informed them that the delay was caused by the Telangana Government’s failure to release ₹511 crore and complete the remaining land acquisition. “He also said that they requested the Centre to include the Sircilla and Vemulawada railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, approve a Rail-cum-Road Bridge over the Mid Manair Reservoir, and complete the electrification of the Kothapalli–Manoharabad railway line. They also sought the formation of a high-level committee comprising officials from the Central Government, Telangana Government, and South Central Railway to regularly monitor the progress of these projects. “Speaking about the IT sector, KTR said that the BRS government had implemented special policies between 2014 and 2023 to expand the IT industry to district headquarters. He noted that IT towers were established in Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Siddipet, Adilabad, and Nalgonda. The commencement of operations by companies such as Cyient and Tech Mahindra in Warangal, he said, stands as proof of the success of this Tier-2 city IT development model. “Alleging that IT expansion in district towns had slowed over the past two years and that growth in IT employment in Telangana had declined, KTR said they had requested the Union Government to establish an IndiaAI Centre or IndiaAI Data Lab in Warangal. They also sought the establishment of an STPI Centre of Entrepreneurship (CoE) focusing on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cybersecurity, Semiconductor Design, and Deep Tech in Karimnagar or Khammam. KTR expressed confidence that, by leveraging the existing IT tower infrastructure for the Union Government’s AI and Digital Innovation initiatives, Telangana’s Tier-2 cities could once again emerge as major hubs for employment and innovation.

District Medical & Health Officer Participates in Special Training Programme on Pediatric TB Screening

“Khammam, July 28 – Indian Chronicle” District Medical & Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. D. Rama Rao participated in a Special Training Programme on Pediatric Tuberculosis (TB) Screening held at the Pragathi Meeting Hall, Integrated District Offices Complex (I.D.O.C.), New Collectorate, Khammam. “Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rama Rao emphasized the importance of early detection of TB symptoms among children aged 0–14 years. He instructed medical officers and healthcare staff to identify high-risk children, ensure that all family members of TB patients undergo TB screening, and provide immediate treatment to children diagnosed with the disease. “He further stressed that quality healthcare services should be delivered in accordance with the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) and urged field-level health personnel to work efficiently towards the prevention and control of pediatric tuberculosis in the district. “Dr. Rama Rao stated that the training programme aims to strengthen the early detection of TB cases among children and ensure complete treatment, thereby contributing to the successful implementation of the National TB Elimination Programme. “The programme was attended by Programme Officer Dr. Nivedita, TB Alert India staff members Hepsibha, Venkat, Prabhakar, Gantayya, and Shivakumari, along with doctors from Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), and Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).



Tiger Conservation Key to Protecting Forests and Biodiversity: Konda Surekha

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana Forest, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha said tiger conservation is essential for preserving forests, biodiversity and ecological balance. In her message ahead of International Tiger Day, observed on July 29, she urged people to support efforts to protect the country’s national animal and its natural habitat. The Minister noted that, according to the All India Tiger Estimation 2022, India is home to 3,682 tigers, accounting for nearly 75% of the world’s wild tiger population. She attributed this achievement to sustained conservation measures under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, Project Tiger, the commitment of forest personnel and public participation. Surekha said the Telangana government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is giving high priority to wildlife conservation. She highlighted ongoing initiatives in the Kavval and Amrabad Tiger Reserves, including habitat protection, anti-poaching measures, technology-based monitoring, capacity building for forest staff and efforts to reduce human-wildlife conflict. The Minister also recalled that the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved the Tiger Reintroduction programme for the Kavval Tiger Reserve, under which tigers will be brought in phases from Maharashtra. She expressed confidence that the initiative would strengthen the tiger population in the State and appealed for greater community participation in protecting forests and wildlife.



District Collector Divakar T.S. Directs Officials to Expedite Construction of Integrated Mandal Office Complex

Major Step Towards Delivering Transparent and Citizen-Centric Government Services Under One Roof

“Construction Works Should Be Completed Within the Stipulated Timeframe

“Khammam, July 28 – Indian Chronicle” District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to expedite the construction of the Integrated Mandal Office Complex being built for Khammam Rural Mandal, ensuring that the project is completed within the stipulated timeframe and made operational for public use at the earliest. “On Tuesday, the Collector made a surprise inspection of the construction works at the Khammam Rural Integrated Mandal Office Complex located at Taruni Haat near Warangal Cross Road in the Palair Assembly Constituency. He thoroughly reviewed the quality of construction, room allocations, and overall progress of the G+2 modern office building, and issued several instructions to the concerned officials. “Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that since this is the first Integrated Mandal Office Complex in the district, the project should be executed with both speed and quality. He instructed officials to avoid delays and complete the works in a planned manner so that the complex is ready for public use within the scheduled deadline. “The Integrated Office Complex will house several government departments under one roof, including Municipal Administration, Revenue, Panchayat Raj, Agriculture, Horticulture, Electricity, Education, Women & Child Welfare, Registration, Roads & Buildings (R&B), Irrigation, Mission Bhagiratha, the Sub-Registrar's Office, and other government departments. This will enable citizens to access multiple government services at a single location, eliminating the need to visit different offices. “The G+2 building will feature spacious meeting halls, modern office rooms, public waiting halls, parking facilities, drinking water, toilets, ramps for persons with disabilities, lifts, and other essential amenities. The Collector noted that bringing all departments under one campus would improve inter-departmental coordination, accelerate file processing, and enhance the efficiency and transparency of public service delivery. “He further stated that once completed, the Integrated Mandal Office Complex will significantly improve access to government services for the people of Khammam Rural Mandal, saving both time and travel costs while promoting transparent, efficient, and citizen-friendly governance. He described the project as a major milestone in the development of the mandal. “The inspection was attended by the Khammam Rural Tahsildar, officials from the Roads & Buildings (R&B) Department, and other concerned officials.



Corporator seeks changes to 2019 municipal law

Vaidyula Anjan Kumar highlights alleged loopholes in self-assessment house numbering system and raises issue of elected representatives' powers.



Karimnagar July 28 (Correspondent): Corporator Vaidyula Anjan Kumar participated in a training programme for corporators held at the ESCI auditorium in Gachibowli, Hyderabad, on Tuesday.

Addressing the programme, Mr. Anjan Kumar said amendments to the 2019 municipal law were necessary to address certain issues arising in its implementation. He alleged that the self-assessment house numbering system contained loopholes that could lead to irregularities.

He also raised concerns relating to the powers of elected representatives and brought the matter to the notice of the officials concerned. Strengthening transparency and ensuring effective functioning of urban local bodies required suitable changes in the legal and administrative framework, he said.

The programme focused on municipal governance and the responsibilities of corporators, and was attended by officials from various departments.

Sewing Machines Distributed on Rotary Club Bhuvanagiri Central's 5th Foundation Day – Club President M.A. Rahim & Dr. Empalla Buchi Reddy

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – July 28): On the occasion of the 5th Foundation Day of Rotary Club Bhuvanagiri Central, held at YSR Gardens in Bhuvanagiri town, eight sewing machines worth ₹70,000 were distributed to underprivileged women from Gudur and Kondamadugu. The event was organized under the leadership of the club's 2026-27 President, M.A. Rahim, and sponsored by Dr. Empalla Buchi Reddy (Head of Kepal Bone Setting Center, Aushapur). The machines were handed over to the beneficiaries by Uday Sudheer Pilani, Governor of Rotary District 3150. Speaking on the occasion, Pilani highlighted the extensive service activities of the Rotary Club and urged them to continue their humanitarian efforts in the future. Assistant Governor Pakiru Kondal Reddy, Kakatiya Region Social Media Chairman Gaddam Gnana Prakash Reddy, former presidents Jillala Kondalu Reddy and Kommididi Ravinder Reddy, MD Aneef Memon, Treasurer Kontham Padma Reddy, and members Gummula Malleshram, Gudur Ashok Reddy, SP Upender Rao, and Nalla Satyanarayana Reddy, among others, participated in the program.

Public-Centric Policing, Discipline Key to Effective Traffic Management: DCP Kajal Singh

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): Emphasising discipline, operational efficiency and a citizen-centric approach to traffic policing, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic-II) Ms Kajal Singh, IPS, urged personnel to uphold the highest standards of professionalism during her annual inspection of the Tolichowki Traffic Police Station on Tuesday. During the inspection, Kajal reviewed station administration, examined official records and assessed the maintenance of departmental vehicles. She also conducted a roll call and interacted with police personnel to understand their welfare needs, while issuing directions aimed at improving service delivery and operational readiness. The DCP later inspected traffic personnel deployed at key junctions under the Tolichowki Traffic Police Station limits, reviewing enforcement practices, traffic regulation and road safety measures. She stressed the importance of vigilant field policing and courteous public interaction to ensure safer and smoother traffic movement. Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic-Golconda Zone) Smt D. Dhanalaxmi, senior traffic officials and station personnel accompanied the DCP during the inspection.



Civil society groups urge early submission of SIR forms

Voters advised not to wait until the deadline; absence of names in 2002 electoral records should not deter applications.

Karimnagar July 28 (Correspondent): ASEEM, SIO Telangana and Adala (Access to Justice Network) have urged eligible voters across Telangana to submit their Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Enumeration Forms to the respective Booth Level Officers (BLOs) without waiting until the last date.

In a joint statement issued on Tuesday, the organisations said the absence of a voter's or family member's name in the 2002 electoral records should not be treated as a reason for postponing submission of the form. Voters were advised to furnish correct and current particulars and submit the forms even if the earlier records were unavailable or could not be traced.

The organisations said delay in submission could affect verification during the preparation of the draft electoral roll under the 2026 SIR exercise and lead to avoidable complications later.

Voters were advised to ensure that the particulars furnished in the forms were accurate and complete and to obtain an acknowledgement from the BLO for future reference.

The organisations also appealed to volunteers, community leaders, social organisations and public representatives to assist citizens in completing and submitting the forms well before the notified deadline.

The statement was signed by S.Q. Masood, secretary, ASEEM; Mohammad Hammaduddin, State secretary, SIO Telangana; and M.A. Mujeeb Ayyub, founder, Adala.

Better services should be provided to the public in coordination with authorities. M.L.A Tellam venkatrao.

“Venkatapuram, Indian Chronicle.july28.”Dr. Tellam Venkatrao of Bhadrachalam MLA took part in a district level review meeting held on Tuesday at the Public Parish Office, Venkatapuram Region, Mulugu District. On this occasion, officials from various government departments met and conducted a comprehensive review on the development work of districts, public issues, implementation of government welfare schemes. “The MLA directed the officials of all departments to coordinate with each other in view of the rainy season and take measures so that there is no inconvenience for the people. In particular, officials of the Ministry of Health have suggested that people in rural areas should be provided with quality medical services by taking proactive measures to prevent

viral fever and seasonal diseases.”He made it clear that the authorities must act responsibly to ensure that government welfare schemes reach every eligible beneficiary, and provide public services needed by the people without any disruption. It was also suggested to the officials of the Agriculture Department that they should prepare farmers for cultivation of alternative rare crops in view of rainy conditions. “A separate review was subsequently held with officials of the relevant departments on the issue of aquaculture and directed to accelerate development programmes.”The meeting was attended by officials from

various government departments, MPs, Sarpanches, Panchayati secretaries, district level officers, Congress party leaders, activists, youth leaders.



SIR Process Progress Reviewed by Senior Officials in Habsiguda; BLOs and BLAs Appreciated for Their Services

“UPPAL, JULY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls is progressing successfully in Habsiguda Division. To review the progress of the ongoing SIR exercise, Uppal Zone Deputy CEO Jayachandra Reddy, Deputy Commissioner Anand, and Uppal Deputy Tahsildar Bhaskar Reddy conducted a field inspection in Habsiguda. “During the visit, the officials inspected the SIR process at various polling booths across the division. They held discussions with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to assess the progress achieved so far, the percentage of voter registrations completed, and the challenges being faced during the exercise. The officials instructed the staff to ensure that the revision process is completed transparently, efficiently, and without any lapses. “As per the directions of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy and Habsiguda Division President Kandi Shravan Kumar Reddy, Congress leaders and Booth Level Agents (BLAs) participated in the inspection and briefed the officials on the progress made in the SIR process. “Speaking on the occasion, the officials appreciated the dedicated efforts of both the BLOs and BLAs, stating that their coordination has played a crucial role in the successful implementation of the SIR programme. They noted that several polling booths had achieved a high percentage of voter registration due to their collective efforts and urged them to continue the same level of cooperation to ensure the successful completion of the remaining process. “Among those present were former Habsiguda Division President and BLA Gannaram Vijay Kumar, Malu Naik, Javed, Ganga Yadav, Gundu Rajanna, Youth Congress President Vasu Naik, Sai Kumar, Sai Kiran, Suman Naik, Mahaboob, BLOs, and officials from various departments.

Return SIR documents without delay, BJP leaders urge voters

Eligible voters must be ensured their right to vote, say Mekala Sarangapani, Nemali

Indian Chronicle“ Secunderabad, July 28:“ BJP contestant for the Assembly election and district general secretary Mekala Sarangapani has urged voters to complete the documents issued as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and return them without delay, as the deadline is approaching. “Mr. Sarangapani, along with district general secretary and division in-charge Nemali Nandu, on Tuesday inspected the progress of the SIR exercise at polling booths across Mettuguda division. “The BJP leaders stressed the need to ensure that every eligible citizen was enrolled as a voter and that no genuine voter was left out of the electoral rolls. They also called for the identification and deletion of duplicate and deceased voters' entries and verification of entries relating to voters who had shifted to other places. “With the deadline for the SIR process approaching, Mr. Sarangapani and Mr. Nandu appealed to residents to complete the forms at the earliest and submit the documents to the concerned authorities. “Division president Adarsh Kumar Mudiraj and Arkat Vijay, among others, participated in the programme.



Power Pole Relocated with Personal Funds to Solve Long-Standing Public Issue in Chilukanagar: BRS Leader Jalli Mohan

“UPPAL, JULY 28 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A long-pending public issue in Chilukanagar Division of Uppal Constituency has finally been resolved after BRS leader Jalli Mohan arranged for the relocation of an electricity pole that had been standing in the middle of the road leading to the Maisamma Temple for several years. “The pole had been causing severe inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians and posed a constant risk of accidents. Although residents had repeatedly brought the matter to the attention of the concerned authorities, the issue remained unresolved. The colony residents then approached Jalli Mohan seeking assistance. “Responding to their request, Jalli Mohan used his personal funds to ensure that the electricity pole was safely shifted to the side of the road. Residents expressed happiness that a long-standing problem had finally been resolved. “Speaking on the occasion, local residents said the pole had frequently caused traffic congestion and created



safety hazards for devotees and commuters using the road to the Maisamma Temple. With the pole now relocated, traffic movement has become smoother and public safety has significantly improved. “The residents thanked Jalli Mohan for responding promptly to their concerns and addressing the issue. Jalli Mohan assured the public that he would continue to work for the development of the locality and remain committed to resolving public grievances. “BRS leaders Kompalli Ravinder, Kondal Reddy, Masa Shekhar, Hameed, Prasad, Sakinalla Chandu, and others participated in the programme.

MLA Padma Rao Goud invited to Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, July 28:” The temple authorities of the historic Ujjaini Mahankali Temple in Secunderabad on Tuesday invited Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker T. Padma Rao Goud to participate in the Bonalu festivities. “A delegation led by temple Executive Officer Manohar Reddy and the chief priests called on Mr. Padma Rao Goud at his residence in Takara Basti of Monda Market and handed over the invitation. “As part of the traditional ceremony, the temple authorities honoured Mr. Padma Rao Goud and his wife and offered them the temple’s blessings. “Mr. Padma Rao Goud urged the temple authorities to conduct the Bonalu festivities in a grand manner while strictly adhering to the established customs and traditions. He also stressed the need for adequate arrangements to ensure that devotees do not face inconvenience during the celebrations. “Youth leader Rameshwar Goud and others were present.



New impetus for Dalit welfare building.. Fencing should be installed for Ambedkar statue.. Request to Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar:- Former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 28):- Former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir along with leaders of Dalit associations submitted a request to the Municipal Chairman and Commissioner to repair Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall and finish the perimeter of Ambedkar statue. “Former Municipal Chairman Barre Jahangir along with leaders of Dalit associations requested that a resolution be passed in the upcoming Municipal Council meeting sanctioning Rs. 7.75 lakh for the repair and renovation work of Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall in the district center. Also, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s statue in the heart of the city should be fenced with grills for security reasons. On Tuesday, Municipal Chairman Thangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar along with Dalit councilors and leaders submitted a petition to the Municipal Commissioner. Speaking on the occasion, Barre Jahangir said that Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall is being used for



many social, cultural and public programs, and as the building is currently in need of repairs, he requested that funds be allocated immediately and the work be taken up. “He also said that fencing with grills should be installed around the statue of the architect of the constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, to provide protection, which would not only protect the statue but also improve the beauty of the surroundings. He requested that these two issues be discussed and approved immediately in this council meeting, respecting the sentiments of the people. “Dalit councilors, leaders, public representatives and others participated in this program. Councilors Jalgam Vignesh, Policetty Anil Kumar, Pasham Amarnath, Bontala Narsingarao, Bandaru Swarnalatha Jahangir, Barre Sanghavi Karunakar, Nakoti Narsing, Pachala Jaganmohan, Dalit tribal leaders, Itikala Devender Madiga, Kutadi Suresh, Kanukuntla Ramesh Koti, Surupanga Chandu, Palapati Narsingarao and others participated.

Traffic arrangements reviewed for Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 28 :” With the Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu festival expected to draw a large number of devotees, the police have stepped up measures to ensure smooth traffic movement and public safety. Hyderabad Traffic-I DCP Avinash Kumar, IPS, on Tuesday inspected the arrangements on the ground. “The DCP inspected the key routes along the procession, including Bata X Roads, falling under the Mahankali Traffic Police Station limits. He directed officials to take necessary measures to prevent traffic congestion in view of the expected heavy influx of devotees during the festival. “The traffic arrangements were reviewed in the presence of Malkajgiri Zone DCP C.H. Sridhar and Malkajgiri Traffic DCP K. Rahul Reddy. The officials discussed traffic diversions, alternative routes, vehicle parking facilities and measures to regulate the movement of devotees and vehicles during the Bonalu celebrations. “The officials decided to introduce traffic diversions wherever necessary to regulate vehicular movement from different parts of the city and ensure that motorists are informed in advance about alternative routes. They also stressed the need for effective coordination among police units from different zones while discharging festival duties. “DCP Avinash Kumar directed the traffic personnel to maintain continuous surveillance of the movement of devotees and vehicles along the procession routes and keep adequate staff ready to respond promptly to emergencies. “He instructed all concerned departments to work in close coordination to ensure that the Bonalu festivities are conducted peacefully and smoothly.



Warangal, your Uber Bike has arrived Riders can avail a free first ride for a limited time

“Hyderabad: “Uber, India’s leading ride-hailing app, today announced the launch of Uber Bike in the city, bringing a fast, affordable and convenient way to travel around the city. Whether it’s commuting to work or college, running daily errands or meeting friends and family, riders can now book a bike ride through the Uber app in just a few taps, while local drivers gain access to flexible earning opportunities.” To celebrate the launch, Uber is offering the first Uber Bike ride free for all new riders in Warangal for a limited period, giving them an opportunity to experience the service firsthand. Marking the launch, Shri K. R. Nagaraju, MLA,



Wardhannapet Assembly Constituency, Telangana, and Shri Thota Pavan, State Secretary, Youth Congress, Telangana, distributed ISI-approved helmets to Uber Bike drivers, reinforcing the shared commitment towards promoting safer roads and responsible driving.” Shri K. R. Nagaraju, MLA, Wardhannapet Assembly Constituency, Telangana, said: “Warangal is growing rapidly, and with that comes the need for accessible, affordable, and reliable mobility options. The launch of Uber Bike will make it easier for residents to travel across the city while creating flexible earning opportunities for local drivers.” “Road safety is

equally important. During the golden hour, a helmet can make the critical difference in saving lives. I appreciate Uber for placing safety at the centre of this launch through its free helmet distribution initiative, along with the in-app safety features available on the platform. I welcome the launch of Uber Bike in Warangal and wish the Uber team every success as they become a part of the city’s growth and development.” Thoda Pavan, State Secretary, Youth Congress, Telangana, said, “Reliable and accessible mobility is an important enabler of economic growth and social inclusion. The launch of Uber Bike in Warangal is a welcome step towards improving first- and last-mile connectivity while offering residents an affordable and convenient travel option. At the same time, it creates flexible livelihood opportunities for many local riders, contributing to the city’s growing economy. I congratulate Uber on this launch and wish the team continued success in serving the people of Warangal and supporting the city’s journey towards smarter, safer, and more connected mobility.”

CP rejects Rs 30-lakh corruption claim in drunken driving cases

Departmental inquiry finds irregularities in 14 cases involving ₹34,700; three police personnel suspended.

Karimnagar July 28 (Correspondent): Police Commissioner Gaush Alam on Tuesday said a departmental inquiry into drunken driving (DD) cases registered at the Karimnagar Traffic Police Station had so far detected irregularities in 14 cases involving ₹34,700, and rejected media reports alleging corruption to the tune of ₹30 lakh as “factually incorrect”. The inquiry was initiated after an internal probe found that a DD case registered against Bethi Rajender (50) of Padmanagar on May 19 had been disposed of even though the accused had not appeared before the court.

Mr. Alam said a report submitted to the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) indicated that RSI Sanigala Srikanth, Court Constable K. Sai Krishna, and Constable N. Kiran had allegedly accepted ₹15,000 from the accused and disposed of the case by entering a duplicate Summary Trial Case (STC) number in the police records. Acting on the report, the DIG placed the three personnel under suspension pending departmental proceedings, he added. The Commissioner said a comprehensive inquiry was being conducted into all DD cases registered between January 2025 and June 30, 2026 in the commissionerate. Preliminary findings showed that duplicate or repeated STC numbers had been identified in 113 cases, though corruption was found only in 13 cases.

EU-ASEAN Business Council Calls for stronger action on Illicit Trade, highlights India’s Strategic role

“Hyderabad: “The EU-ASEAN Business Council (EU-ABC) has called for stronger and more coordinated action to combat illicit trade, identifying it as a growing strategic economic risk to ASEAN’s long-term growth, public safety, and supply chain resilience. In its latest report, “Driving ASEAN Action Against Illicit Trade: A Strategic, Philippines’ Priority Economic Deliverables (PED)-aligned Blueprint for the Philippines’ 2026 ASEAN Chairship” (the report), the EU-ABC outlines a comprehensive prevention framework and underscores the role of ASEAN Dialogue Partners, including India, in addressing illicit trade across the region.” The report stresses that illicit trade poses serious threats to economic expansion, government revenues, consumer protection, and regional supply chain stability. It highlights the need for enhanced regional coordination under the Philippines’ ASEAN Chairship in 2026. “India, owing to its strategic geographic position, enforcement capabilities, and growing emphasis on risk-based trade governance, is well placed to serve as a key dialogue partner. Through strengthened cooperation, enhanced intelligence sharing, and the implementation of pre-export assurance mechanisms, India can play a pivotal role in advancing secure and efficient trade practices.” The report puts forward five main recommendations: “Strengthen institutional coordination through a consolidated platform for intelligence sharing, joint action, commitment implementation and public-private engagement”. Align policy and regulatory frameworks across ASEAN Member States in licensing and supply chain oversight, risk-based pre-export assurance and shipment control, and other key areas”. Leverage digital tools to improve intelligence sharing and risk management across customs authorities”. Develop common regulatory principles that can be applied in sector-specific ways rather than uniform rules”. Increase structured collaboration with the private sector and key Dialogue Partners to strengthen supply chain integrity.” Navaneel Kar, Managing Director, Philip Morris India (PM India) said, “We note the report and its assessment of the growing risks associated with illicit trade, which continues to undermine revenue integrity, market transparency, and the rule of law. Illicit tobacco trade is a long-standing challenge, and addressing it requires sustained focus, credible data, and effective governance anchored in lawful processes. At PM India, our efforts have focused on strengthening understanding of illicit trade dynamics through analytical research, structured market intelligence, and the application of global best practices, including voluntary track-and-trace initiatives implemented internationally. This has included structured market intelligence work across multiple states and retail environments, helping to better map illicit trade patterns and risk factors. In India, market insights shared by PMI together with awareness initiatives on illicit trade risks and product identification undertaken for participants from law enforcement, have contributed to the broader information landscape around this issue. We remain committed to contributing responsibly to ongoing efforts aimed at strengthening transparency, compliance, and the integrity of lawful trade.”

Traffic Chief Leads Rain Response as Downpour Slows Hyderabad Commute

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 28 (Indian Chronicle): With heavy rain affecting normal traffic movement across Hyderabad on Tuesday, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Joel Davis carried out on-site inspections at major waterlogging hotspots, including Lakdikapul, Ayodhya Junction and PTI Masab Tank, to assess traffic regulation and drainage arrangements. Reviewing the situation on the ground, the officer directed traffic personnel to ensure uninterrupted vehicular movement and commuter safety in rain-affected areas.

As waterlogging led to slow-moving traffic at several locations, motorists were advised to avoid unnecessary travel, drive with caution at reduced speeds and strictly follow directions issued by traffic police. Commuters undertaking essential journeys were urged to allow extra travel time, while citizens were encouraged to monitor official Hyderabad Traffic Police social media platforms for real-time traffic advisories and road condition updates.

