

## Officials Negligent in Allocating Plots to Beneficiaries of Survey No. 700 Despite Years Passing: CPM State Committee Member Battupalli Anuradha

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – July 29): CPM State Committee member Battupalli Anuradha criticized officials for failing to keep their promise to level the land in Survey No. 700 and allocate plots to the beneficiaries, despite years having passed since the land titles (pattas) were issued. On Thursday, a meeting of the Land Struggle Committee was held at Sundarayya Bhavan under the auspices of the CPM Town Committee, presided over by Gandhamalla Mataiah. Speaking at the meeting, State Committee member Battupalli Anuradha noted that beneficiaries had previously erected huts on the land in Survey No. 700. They had removed the huts after officials promised to allocate the plots within a month; however, a year has passed without the land being leveled, meaning the officials have reneged on their word. She warned that if officials continue to neglect leveling the land and allocating plots within a week, the hut dwellers' struggle committee would resume erecting huts on the site. She highlighted the plight of the destitute in Bhuvanagiri town who live in rented homes; she expressed deep anguish over the fact that when a family member dies, the body cannot even be placed in front of the house but must be taken directly to the cremation ground. She affirmed that the struggle would continue in phases until the plots are actually allocated. Participants in this program included CPIM Town Secretary Maya Krishna; Executive Committee members Bandela Yellayya and Vanam Raju; Committee members Valadas Anjayya, Chintala Shiva, Kotha Lakshmayya, and Lalitha; Land Struggle Convener Doddi Shankar; Co-conveners Narakalamma, Pittala Chandrasekhar, and Kanyaboyina Aruna; as well as Sravanthi, Nagamani, and others.



## Massive additions to Congress party... MLA K.R. Nagaraju



“Vardhannapet/Warangal, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): A large number of people are joining the Congress party, impressed by the welfare schemes and development programs implemented by the public government in the state, said Vardhannapet MLA and retired IPS officer K.R. Nagaraju. “Around 250 activists of various political parties from 14th Division, S.R. Nagar and Balaji Nagar areas of Vardhannapet constituency joined the Congress party in the presence of MLA K.R. Nagaraju. The MLA welcomed them with Congress scarves. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that a large number of people are defecting from BRS and BJP to the Congress party across the constituency, attracted by the development and welfare programs undertaken by the Congress government. He assured that he would protect and support every worker who joined the party. “He

advised the party workers to take the welfare schemes being introduced by the government to every household. He also asked them to respond appropriately to the false propaganda being spread by the opposition leaders against the government. “The program was attended by Warangal District DCC President Mohammed Ayub, KUDA Warangal District Spokesperson Nimmi Shekhar Rao, Division President Imtiaz, SR Nagar Village Unit President Stalin, Vardhannapet Municipal Chairman Sarangapani, former Corporator Sulochana Saraiah, 3rd Division President Jannu Karunakar, along with division, mandal and village level leaders and party workers.

## TDP Leader Vallarapu Srinivas Kumar's Birthday Celebrated with Fervour

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 29 : “The birthday of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) Secunderabad Assembly Constituency In-charge Vallarapu Srinivas Kumar was celebrated with enthusiasm by party leaders and workers at his residence in Boudhanagar on Wednesday. “The celebrations were organised under



the leadership of Garige Praveen, President of the Boudhanagar Division. On the occasion, a cake was cut, and Srinivas Kumar was felicitated with a ceremonial shawl as party leaders and supporters conveyed their birthday greetings. “Among those who participated in the celebrations were senior TDP leaders Paritala Vijay Kumar, G.V. Krishna, Venkata Swamy, Pitta Shankar Mudiraj, G.M. Ramesh, Srinu Yadav, Jagadish Goud, Tent House Shankar, Chandramohan, Devender, Dental Praveen, Sudhakar, Raju, Nandu, Chiranjeevi Raju, Sheshirekha, Murali, Mallesh Yadav, Sripathi Mahender, Sripathi Lakshmi, Naidu, and several other party workers.

## Senior Congress Leader Gudiboyina Saidulu Passes Away; Party Leaders Pay Floral Tributes“Congress Leaders Attend Funeral of Farmer Ramadasu

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli, July 29 (Indian Chronicle):“Senior Congress leader and former ward member of Nelakondapalli Major Panchayat, Gudiboyina Saidulu, passed away on Wednesday after a prolonged illness. He was an active member of the Congress Party and played a significant role in party activities.”“Congress leaders, including Mandal President Kodali Govinda Rao,



District Official Spokesperson Bachalakuri Nagaraju, State Secretary Jerripothula Anjani, Boyina Venu, former Sarpanch Vangaveeti Nageswara Rao, Venkanna, former MPTC Boddu Bondaiah, Pasupuleti Upender, Jerripothula Satyanarayana, Kadiyala

Naresh, and others visited Saidulu's residence, paid their last respects, and expressed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.”“Meanwhile, the funeral of Ramadasu, a farmer from Mangapuram Thanda in Nelakondapalli Mandal who died due to electrocution, was held amid emotional scenes. Congress leaders attended the funeral and paid their respects to the deceased.”“Among those present were Sarpanch Ashoka Rani, Boyina Venu, Bachalakuri Nagaraju, Jerripothula Anjani, Dheeravath Radhakrishna Murthy, Bhukya Chinna Naik, Seethya, Kadiyala Naresh, Gattigundla Vijay, Vamsi, Ram Prasad, and several others, who conveyed their deepest sympathies to the grieving family.

## Comprehensive Land Survey Launched in Kongara Village

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli, July 29 (Indian Chronicle):“The Telangana Government on Wednesday launched its prestigious Comprehensive Land Survey in Kongara village of Nelakondapalli Mandal as part of its initiative to resolve long-pending land disputes and ensure accurate land records.”“Kongara village has been selected under the government's comprehensive land survey programme, which aims to identify and verify all categories of land in the village. The survey will determine the total geographical extent of the village, the extent of government land, private agricultural land, patta lands, assigned lands, and other categories of land.”“As part of the preparatory work, the village boundaries have already been identified and boundary stones have been erected. Officials said the survey is expected to help eliminate land-related disputes among farmers by establishing clear and authentic land records.”“On the occasion, Nelakondapalli Tahsildar P. Ram Prasad participated in the programme and issued necessary instructions and guidelines to the surveyors and revenue staff. He stated that special teams have been constituted to carry out the comprehensive land survey in Kongara village in a systematic manner.”“Mandal Revenue Inspector Alasyam Madhusudhan Rao, GPO Ashok Kumar, and other officials were also present during the programme.



## Central government should stop partisan actions against students..Cannot govern with autocratic attitude:- CPI MLC Nellikanti Satyam

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 29):- CPI MLC Nellikanti Satyam said that the lathi charge on Delhi students is an attack on democracy and that partisan actions against students who participated in the movement should stop. CPI MLC Nellikanti Satyam said that such partisan actions cannot be used to govern.”“On Wednesday, the CPI Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Council meeting was held at Raghavendra Convention Hall under the chairmanship of District Executive Member MD Imran. Speaking at the meeting, MLC Nellikanti Satyam attended as the chief guest and accused the Central government, which was supposed to maintain transparency in the country's education system, of failing to do so. He said that the irregularities in the conduct of NEET exams and the leaks of question papers have caused deep concern among lakhs of students and their parents, and demanded that the central government take steps to ensure complete transparency and accountability in the conduct of exams so that such incidents do not recur. He said that it is shameful that the police lathi-charged students who had peacefully protested in Delhi to resolve their problems. He said that suppressing the right to protest in a democracy is not the right way and the central government has the responsibility to resolve the problems of students through discussions. He demanded that BJP leaders answer the allegations of theft in the management of donations made by devotees in the Ayodhya



Ram temple. He demanded that this issue, which concerns the faith of crores of devotees, be investigated with complete transparency and strict action be taken against those responsible. He questioned why those who do politics in the name of temples are keeping silent on such incidents. He criticized the central government for completely ignoring the problems of workers, farmers and students, increasing unemployment in the country, privatization of public sector enterprises, and the problems of workers, farmers and students. He called for further intensification of movements under the auspices of the CPI for the resolution of public problems. On this occasion, he called for the success of the 3rd Telangana State Congress of the All India Youth Federation (AIYF) to be held in Yadagirigutta, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district on September 8, 9 and 10. He urged the people of the district, party ranks and youth to welcome these congresses, which will be attended by thousands of youth representatives from all over the state, and make them a success. He said that issues like unemployment, education, employment and social justice faced by the youth will be discussed extensively in these conferences and future movement activities will be formulated. The meeting, chaired by CPI district executive member MD Imran, was attended by CPI district secretary Yanala Damodar Reddy, district assistant secretaries Bolagani Satyanarayana, Chede Chandrayya, Rashtra Samithi members Goda Sriramulu, Kurimidda Srinivas, district executive members Kallem Krishna, Bandi Jangamma, Bachchanagoni Galayya, Chekka Venkatesh, Palle Sekhar Reddy, Chigulla Lingam, Kusumani Harichandra, Yeshala Ashok, Peraboyina Mahender, district Samithi members Gadegani Manikyam, Kallepalli Mahender, Annepu Venkat, Annemaina Venkatesh, Dubbaka Bhaskar, Marupaka Venkatesh, Choudaboyina Kanakayya, Dasari Lakshmaiah, Yellanki. Mahesh, Babburi Sridhar, Kalakonda Sanjeeva, Chiliveru Anjaiah, Aleti Balaraju, Jeldi Ramulu, Inja Hemalatha, Vadlakonda Bharatamma, Are Pushpa and others participated.

## MVA Power Transformer Commissioned at Chengicherla Power Substation

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 29 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): In a major step towards providing quality and uninterrupted power supply to consumers, a new 12.5 MVA Power Transformer (PTR) was commissioned at the Chengicherla Power Substation on Wednesday. The transformer was inaugurated by N. Narasimhulu, Director (Operations), TRANSCO, who attended the event as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he said that TRANSCO is continuously strengthening power infrastructure to meet the growing electricity demand and ensure better services for consumers. The programme was attended by P.V. Ramesh, Chief Engineer, Medchal; P. Venkanna, Superintending Engineer, Habsiguda; T. Lingayya, Divisional Engineer, Keesara Division; Y. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Divisional Engineer, Ghatkesar; and Saggu Harinath, Assistant Engineer, Medipally, along with officials and staff of the Electricity Department. Officials stated that with the commissioning of the new 12.5 MVA Power Transformer, consumers under the Chengicherla Power Substation will benefit from improved voltage stability, reduced power interruptions, and a more reliable and quality electricity supply.” [6:20 PM, 7/29/2026] +91 93911 09207: End



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## Cow should be declared as national animal:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Sanatana Hindu Temples Parirakshan Samiti President Devarakonda Narasimha Chari

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 29):- As part of the program to present a petition to every district collector across India to introduce a bill and pass a resolution in this Parliament session to declare Cow as a national animal, a petition was presented to Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Sharma under the auspices of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Sanatana Hindu Temples Parirakshan Samiti President Devarakonda Narasimha Chari.” The District Collector sent this petition to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Murmu, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the Governor and immediately declared the cow as the national animal of India. Veer Tej Temple Chairman Dharma Ram Ji, former Chairman of Pachala Katta Devasthanam, Collar Laxman Kota Swami Vijay Gehlot, Ashok Om Prakash Shankar Ji and others went out in a rally and handed it over.



## Sri Bhadrakali Ammavari Shakambari Festival Begins in a Grand Manner... Sri Bhadrakali Devi Appears as the Embodiment of Green Nature

“Warangal, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): The prestigious Shakambari Festival of the historic Sri Bhadrakali Temple in the city of Orugallu (Warangal) commenced on Wednesday with great devotion and grandeur. As part of the celebrations, the Goddess was beautifully adorned in the form of Shakambari Devi, offering devotees a special divine darshan.” During the Shakambari celebrations, the Goddess was magnificently decorated with various vegetables, fruits, and leafy greens gifted by nature. Appearing as the embodiment of lush green nature and the provider of food for all living beings, the Goddess blessed the devotees with her divine presence. The unique decoration of the deity captivated the devotees.” From the morning hours, a large number of devotees thronged the temple to have the Shakambari



Vishwaroopa Darshan of Sri Bhadrakali Ammavari and offered special prayers. Temple chief priest Sheshu stated that devotees believe that worshipping the Goddess adorned with nature's offerings of fruits and vegetables brings welfare to the world, prosperity, timely rains, and good health for all people.” On this occasion, the temple premises turned vibrant with the arrival of devotees. Temple authorities and priests made special arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Shakambari festivities. Devotees prayed for peace and prosperity among the people of the state and for a bountiful harvest for farmers with the blessings of the Goddess.

## Aashirvaad Launches Chana Sattu

“Hyderabad, July 29 (Indian Chronicle) : ITC Ltd.'s Aashirvaad has launched Aashirvaad Chana Sattu for the eastern Indian market, the company's Foods Division, Staples and Adjacencies Chief Operating Officer Anuj Rustagi said in a statement released on Wednesday. He said the product is made from premium-quality chana using the traditional sand-roasting method and is naturally rich in protein, dietary fibre, iron, zinc and magnesium. The launch aims to make nutritious food an easy part of consumers' daily diets, he added. Aashirvaad Chana Sattu is available as Jeera Chana Sattu in Bihar and Plain Chana Sattu in West Bengal and Jharkhand. The product comes in 47g, 200g, 250g and 500g packs. The 47g pack, priced at Rs.10, provides 10g of protein, making it an affordable and nutritious option for consumers.



## Congress conducts SIR awareness drive in Mettuguda

“Secunderabad, July 29: The Secunderabad District Congress Committee on Wednesday organised a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) help desk at Mettuguda and Govindapur to assist residents with the ongoing revision of elec-



toral rolls. “District General Secretary Ryala Rajender Yadav visited the help desk and interacted with residents, explaining the procedure for submitting applications for fresh voter enrolment, correction of names and addresses, and other changes in the electoral roll. “He urged eligible voters to verify the electoral details of all family members and ensure that necessary corrections and additions were completed within the stipulated deadline so that no eligible voter was left out of the electoral rolls. “Among those present were Division President Benna, Congress leaders Prithviraj, Srinivas, Gaddam Mahi, Sridhar Reddy, Antham Srinu and Toopran Raghu, besides women leaders Pushpamma, Ruth Clary, Santoshi, Sravanthi, Sujatha, Kalyani and Vani.

## Aparamedhavi Dr. Guggilla Divyamurthy Conferred with Gurujyothi National Award

“Khammam, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): “Aparamedhavi Dr. Guggilla Divyamurthy, a native of Kothakothuru village in Nelakondapalli Mandal of Khammam district, has been honoured with the prestigious Gurujyothi National Award. “The Global Foundation, Visakhapatnam, selected Dr. Divyamurthy for the award in recognition of his outstanding talent and his contribution of delivering over 1,500 motivational speeches. The organisation announced the award in appreciation of his services in the field of education and motivation. “The award was presented to Dr. Divyamurthy by Ananthagiri Mandal Tahsildar (MRO) Pole Kamalakara at the MRO Office in Ananthagiri on Thursday. Following the presentation, the Tahsildar and Revenue Department staff felicitated him with a traditional shawl in recognition of his achievements. “Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Divyamurthy expressed his happiness over receiving the honour. He said that he has so far received 79 awards and has been felicitated on 143 different platforms during his career. “Among those present at the programme were Deputy Tahsildar



Sridhar, Maddela Nagendra Babu, President of the Aparamedhavi Fans Association (Ananthagiri Mandal), RI Venkata Nagesh, Senior Assistant Lakshmi Prasad, FTS Ganesh, GPO Naresh, and other Revenue officials and well-wishers.

## Special Prayers Offered at Dattatreya Temple on Guru Purnima

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 29: “Secunderabad: “On the occasion of Guru Purnima, special prayers were offered at the Sri Dattatreya Temple in Sitaphalmandi. BJP Secunderabad District General Secretary Mekala Sarangapani visited the temple, participated in the special rituals, and sought the blessings of Lord Dattatreya. “BJP leaders Ambala Rajeshwar Rao, Kranthi Giri, Balaji, Venkatesh Yadav, and others also took part in the religious ceremonies. The leaders offered prayers for peace, prosperity, and the overall well-being and development of the nation.



## ICICI Prudential Life posts Rs 386 crore profit in Q1

“Hyderabad, July 29 (Indian Chronicle) : ICICI Prudential Life Insurance reported a 27.8% year-on-year increase in net profit to ₹386 crore for the first quarter of FY2027 ended June 2026, the company's Managing Director and CEO, Anup Bagchi, said in a statement released in the city on Wednesday. He said the company's retail protection (term plan) business recorded a robust 60.4% year-on-year growth during the quarter. The company paid total customer benefits of ₹4,666 crore in Q1, including ₹1,306 crore towards death claims and ₹3,360 crore as maturity and survival benefits. The claim settlement ratio stood at 99.3%, while non-investigative claims were settled in an average turnaround time of just one day, he said. Bagchi stated that the company's customer-first strategy remains its core focus and that it will continue to enhance customer experience by leveraging technology, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and digital capabilities. He also said the company's Board of Directors has approved a proposal to rename the company as ICICI Life Insurance Limited, subject to the necessary regulatory approvals.

## Grand Guru Pujotsava celebrations at Sangareddy Shishu Mandir School

“Sangareddy Indian Chronicle corresponded “Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir School in Kulagur of Sangareddy Mandal organized a week long Guru Pujotsavam on this occasion former headmaster Palle Penta Reddy lit the Jyoti after which the speakers told about the speciality of Guru Pujotsava. Rajaiah and others participated.



## Grand Bonala celebrations under the auspices of the Nai Brahmin community

“TPCC general secretary Topaji Anantha Kishan, MLA Chinta Prabhakar's son Chinta Sainath, TRS constituency in-charge Dayakar Reddy, Koona Venu...”

“Sangareddy Indian chronicle correspondent”: Renuka Ellamma and Nalla Pochamma Mother Bonala celebrations organized by Nai Brahmin Sangam in Sangareddy town on the occasion of Ashada month were held grandly among devotees. This Bonala procession started from Sangareddy IB and continued traditionally till Astabal. The procession took on a spiritual atmosphere with drum beats, DJ devotional songs, Potaraju's vinyasas and women's bonas. On this occasion, Sangareddy



MLA Chinta Prabhakar himself participated and performed special pooja to Sri Renuka Ellamma and Nalla Pochamma's mother and obtained the blessings of the Goddess. Later they participated in Bonala procession and greeted the devotees. They splashed and buzzed with them. On this occasion, the organizers honored them with shawls and expressed their gratitude. On this occasion, they said... They wished that all the people would get the grace of Ammavari and that every home would be blessed with happiness, health and prosperity. Former CDC Chairman Kasala Buchireddy Vijender Reddy, Councilors Srikanth, Nani, Srikanth, Congress leaders Kuna Santhosh, Mahesh Mudiraj, BRS leaders Kasini Srikanth, Ravi, Sangareddy Nai Brahmin Seva Sangham President Lakudaram Manik Prabhu Town Committee Honorary Presidents Dattathri, General Secretary Srivalam, Executive Presidents Sainath, Youth Committee Honorary Presidents Anjaneyu, President Charan, General Secretary Ramu, Youth Working President Suresh, Murali, Swagat Prabhu, Pentaiah, Hanumanthu, Sai Kiran, Employees Association Presidents Yadayah, General Secretary Sukumar, Satyanarayana, Women Committee Presidents Anita, General Secretary Padmavathi, Sudhamani, Town Committee members and others were present. Nai Brahmin community leaders, public representatives, party leaders, women, youth participated.

## BRS urges voters to verify electoral details

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 29:” Senior BRS leader Manda Jagan appealed to eligible voters to verify their electoral details and complete necessary corrections under the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the Secunderabad Assembly constituency. “He said Booth Level Officers were conducting door-to-door verification for enrolment of new voters, correction of electoral details and deletion of the names of deceased voters. Mr. Jagan urged the public to cooperate with the exercise to ensure a transparent and accurate electoral roll.”



## Investiture Ceremony Held with Grandeur at Sri Chaitanya School SI Chiranjeevi Attends as Chief Guest

“Uppal, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): The Investiture Ceremony, aimed at nurturing leadership qualities among students, was held with great enthusiasm at Sri Chaitanya School, Bhagayath, Uppal. Uppal Police Station Sub-Inspector Chiranjeevi attended the event as the Chief Guest and congratulated the newly elected student leaders by presenting them with badges and ceremonial sashes. Addressing the gathering, SI Chiranjeevi said that leadership is not merely a position of authority but a responsibility that demands dedication and a spirit of service. He encouraged students to cultivate discipline, honesty, punctuality, and



a service-oriented attitude, urging them to become responsible and exemplary citizens in the future. He also emphasized the importance of developing moral values and social responsibility alongside academic excellence. “Speaking on the occasion, the school Principal said that the Investiture Ceremony is organized every year to foster leadership qualities among students. The Principal expressed confidence that the newly elected student cabinet members would actively contribute to maintaining discipline, supporting school development, and participating in various service activities. “The newly elected members of the school cabinet took an oath to discharge their responsibilities with sincerity and commitment and to work towards enhancing the school's reputation. Teachers, students, and parents attended the programme in large numbers and extended their best wishes to the new student leadership team. The ceremony concluded successfully in a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere.”

## BJP Leaders Conduct SIR Mandal Pravas Abhiyan Programme in Nacharam HMT Nagar Division

“Nacharam, Indian Chornical, July 29: “As per the direction%os of the BJP State Party, as part of the SIR Mandal Pravas Abhiyan programme, a visit was conducted today in the Nacharam HMT Nagar Division. “During the programme, Sri Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar, Coordinator (In-charge) of Nacharam HMT Nagar



Division, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Council Member and Uppal MBC Chairman, along with Sri Pothagani Gopal Goud, District Official Spokesperson, and other BJP leaders, held a meeting with the Shakti Kendra In-charges at the residence of Sri Mera Narasimha Reddy. “During the meeting, the leaders discussed various organisational matters and reviewed the ongoing SIR programme, focusing on strengthening the party organisation at the grassroots level and ensuring effective coordination among party workers and Shakti Kendra In-charges. “The leaders also interacted with BJP activists and appreciated their efforts in strengthening the party at the booth and grassroots levels. Following the meeting, the leaders had lunch at the residence of a BJP party worker, reflecting the spirit of camaraderie, unity and close bonding among the party cadre. “The programme was attended by BJP leaders, Shakti Kendra In-charges and party activists who actively participated in the discussions and organisational activities.”

## Tata Sierra EV Launched in Khammam Automobile Market

Khammam, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): Tata Motors on Tuesday launched its latest Tata Sierra EV, the electric version of its popular Sierra model, in the Khammam automobile market through its authorized dealer, Venkataramana Motors. The vehicle was formally unveiled by Khammam Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Abhishek Agastya urged motorists to wear seat belts at all times while driving. He also appealed to the people of Khammam to pay their taxes on time to contribute to the city's development. Highlighting the benefits of electric mobility, he said the increasing use of EVs would significantly help reduce pollution in the city. VVC Group Chairman & Managing Director Vankayalapati Venkata Rajendra Prasad thanked the Municipal Commissioner for accepting the invitation and attending the launch event. He said the Tata Sierra had already created a strong trend in

the passenger vehicle segment and expressed confidence that the Tata Sierra EV would also receive an overwhelming response from customers. He explained that the Tata Sierra EV is available with 63 kWh and 75 kWh battery options and offers a claimed driving range of up to 665 km on a single charge. The vehicle supports 120 kW DC fast charging, enabling the battery to charge from 20% to 80% in about 20 minutes. He also announced that the first customer would receive a 15-year battery warranty.

The Sierra EV comes with a 622-litre boot space, a triple-screen dashboard featuring 12.3-inch displays, Dolby Atmos audio system, 12 JBL speakers, six airbags, a 540-degree under-floor camera system, and QWD (Quad Wheel Drive) technology for enhanced performance and safety. The Tata Sierra EV is priced from ₹18.79 lakh (ex-showroom) and is available in five variants. The company also announced that Venkataramana Motors has introduced Quick Service facilities at all its service centres. Separate premium service bays have also been established to provide faster and more convenient service to premium customers. The event was attended by the company's Directors Vishal and other officials and employees of Venkataramana Motors.



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## DCP Vaibhav Gaikwad Urges Students to Shun Drugs, Resist Peer Pressure

Hyderabad correspondent, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): Around 1,200 students of Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions attended an anti-drug awareness programme organised by the Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) at RTC Kalabhavan in Old Nallakunta on Wednesday. Addressing the students, Vaibhav Gaikwad Raghunath, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Task Force/H-NEW/H-FAST, warned that drug abuse could derail their education, careers and overall well-being. He urged students to resist peer pressure, stay away from narcotic substances and avoid the company of those involved in or promoting substance abuse. The DCP also highlighted the serious physical and mental health consequences of drug use, besides the legal ramifications under the law. Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions Dean Shiva Kumar appreciated H-NEW's initiative, saying sustained awareness was essential to help young people make responsible choices and lead healthy, drug-free lives. Inspector S. Bala Swamy, Reserve Inspector P. Sridhar and other H-NEW personnel participated in the programme. H-NEW said it would continue conducting awareness campaigns in educational institutions across Hyderabad as part of efforts to protect young people from narcotic drugs and build a drug-free city.

## Appointment of Sabita Yadav as Uppal Assembly OBC Morcha Co-Convenor

Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 29: On the occasion of assigning responsibilities to Smt. Sabita Yadav as the Co-Convenor of the OBC Morcha for the BJP Uppal Assembly constituency, senior BJP leader and former MLA Shri N.V.S.S. Prabhakar felicitated her with a shawl and extended his congratulations. Speaking on the occasion, former MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar said that Sabita Yadav should effectively discharge the responsibilities entrusted to her by the party and play a key role in further strengthening the OBC Morcha. He advised her to take the party's ideology to the people and work in coordination with party workers for



strengthening the organization. The event was attended by DC member Shri Sangishetti Ravindra Sagar, district official spokesperson Shri Potagani Gopal Goud, K. Anjaneyulu, Rajesh Patel, Manjulavani, Aparna Goud, Suvasini, Ramesh Sagar, Naresh Sagar, Srinivas, along with other division leaders, BJP leaders, and party workers, who conveyed their best wishes to Sabita Yadav. Sabita Yadav stated that she would uphold the trust placed in her by the party and work sincerely for the strengthening of the OBC Morcha, the development of the party, and the resolution of public issues.

## Digitization of SIR should be accelerated

EROs, AEROs and Supervisors must randomly check the details recorded by BLOs. State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy Sangareddy, July 29:- Indian Chronicle Correspondent Chief Electoral Officer of Telangana Sudarshan Reddy has ordered the District Election Officers to speed up the process of digitization of voter details in the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) programme. In a video conference held from Hyderabad on Wednesday, he reviewed the progress of the SIR program across the state, digitization of voter details, data entry, rationalization of polling centers and other issues with the district election officials. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Electoral Officer of the state directed that all the enumeration forms collected from the voters should be fully digitized within the specified period. EROs, AEROs and Supervisors are advised to do random cross verification of every detail entered by BLOs. He said that if any errors are found in the examination, they should be corrected immediately, and if errors are found later, the relevant BLOs and supervisors will be held accountable and action will be taken. He also directed to complete the process of rationalization of polling centers as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India. He said that meetings should be held with representatives of recognized political parties at all levels and the progress of SIR should be explained. On this occasion, District Collector Prateek Jain explained the progress of the SIR program in the district. He said that digitization of enumeration forms has been completed on an average of 76.90 percent so far in the district. Constituencies wise Narayankhed – 87.66 percent, Andol – 86.23 percent, Zaheerabad – 80.36 percent, Sangareddy – 77.47 percent, Patancheru – 62.78 percent digitization has been completed. The Collector said that all steps have been taken to complete the SIR process within the stipulated time. Additional Collector Sangeet, EROs, AEROs and Election Department officials participated in this video conference.



## MP in Parliament, MLA Out of Station: BRS State Leader Gandham Nageswara Rao Questions Hasty CC Road Foundation Ceremony

“UPPAL, JULY 29 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): BRS senior leader Gandham Nageswara Rao has raised several questions over the recent foundation stone-laying ceremony for CC roads conducted by State Minister Sridhar Babu in Venkat Reddy Nagar and Ramanthapur divisions. “In a statement released on Wednesday, Nageswara Rao questioned why the programme was conducted in haste when the local MP was attending the ongoing Parliament session in New Delhi and the local MLA was officially out of station. He demanded that the State Government explain the urgency behind holding such an important development



programme in the absence of the elected public representatives. “He also urged both the State Government and the Election Commission of India to clarify the reasons for organising the event at a time when key public representatives were unavailable. “Nageswara Rao pointed out that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is currently being carried out across the State under the directions of the Election Commission, with officials engaged in election-related duties. He questioned how officials assigned to election work were able to participate in a government function instead of carrying out their designated responsibilities. “He further stated that whenever residents approach

government offices seeking solutions to issues such as drainage, CC roads, and street lighting, they are often informed that officials are occupied with SIR duties, resulting in delays in public works. However, he questioned how a large number of officials were available to attend the Minister’s foundation stone-laying programme under the same circumstances. “Nageswara Rao expressed concern that the participation of officials entrusted with election duties in government programmes could create doubts among the public regarding the neutrality and transparency of the ongoing electoral process. He demanded that the State Government, the concerned senior officials, and the Election Commission of India immediately issue a detailed clarification on the matter and ensure that officials engaged in election duties strictly adhere to the Election Commission’s guidelines.

## SBI Hyderabad Circle Celebrates International Tiger Day by Adopting Five Tigers at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.

“Hyderabad, July 29, 2026: Reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability and wildlife conservation, State Bank of India (SBI), Hyderabad Circle celebrated International Tiger Day by adopting five tigers at Nehru Zoological Park for a period of one year. “As part of the initiative, Shri Neelesh Dwivedi, Chief General Manager, SBI Hyderabad Circle, handed over a cheque for ₹15 lakh towards the tiger adoption programme to Ms. J. Vasantha, IFS, Curator-Nehru Zoological Park. “Speaking on the occasion, Shri Neelesh Dwivedi said that conservation of wildlife is a shared responsibility and that SBI remains committed to supporting initiatives that contribute to ecological balance and sustainable development. He noted that the adoption of the five tigers reflects the Bank’s commitment to preserving India’s rich biodiversity while encouraging greater public awareness about the protection of endangered species. “The initiative is part of SBI Hyderabad Circle’s ongoing efforts to promote environmental stewardship and contribute meaningfully to society through impactful sustainability initiatives. By partnering with Nehru Zoological Park, the Bank aims to support the care and conservation of one of India’s most



iconic and endangered wildlife species. “About SBI Hyderabad Circle “State Bank of India, Hyderabad Circle, continues to play a pioneering role in driving sustainable and socially responsible initiatives across Telangana. Along with providing world-class banking services, the Circle actively undertakes programmes in the areas of environmental conservation, education, healthcare, community development, and financial inclusion, reflecting the Bank’s commitment to creating a positive and lasting impact on society.

## NIMS, Satoru Foundation pact to bolster dementia care

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): The Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) and Satoru Foundation have joined hands to provide free psychosocial support to elderly people and patients with dementia and other neurodegenerative disorders. The initiative is expected to benefit around 15,000 elderly patients visiting NIMS Neurology and Geriatrics OPDs annually. Trained volunteers will assist patients and their families through counselling, memory-care guidance and emotional support under the supervision of NIMS medical teams. The partnership will also focus on caregivers, with training programmes covering daily dementia care, behavioural challenges and ways to manage caregiver stress. The foundation will help eligible elderly patients enrol in the Ayushman Bharat health scheme. NIMS and Satoru Foundation will jointly train final-year nursing, physiotherapy and occupational therapy students in geriatric and dementia care, including fall prevention and psychosocial support. NIMS Director Prof. Dr Rahul Devaraj and Satoru Foundation Director Kanagala Sai Charan exchanged the MoU documents. The organisations said the collaboration would promote more compassionate and dignified care for the



growing elderly population.

## Guru Purnima Celebrated with Devotion at Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple; Annadanam Served to Over 2,000 Devotees

“BODUPPAL, JULY 29 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Guru Purnima Mahotsavam was celebrated with great devotion and spiritual fervour at the Sri Sri Sai Baba Temple in Srinivas Nagar Colony, Boduppal. Thousands of devotees participated in the celebrations and sought the blessings of Sri Sai Baba. “Devotees began arriving at the temple from the early hours of the morning to offer special prayers, perform abhishekams, and participate in archana rituals. Under the chanting of Vedic hymns by priests, Panchamrutha Abhishekam, Milk Abhishekam, and Maha Mangala Harathi were conducted with religious grandeur. “The temple premises echoed with Sai Nama Sankeerthana and devotional bhajans, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Devotees immersed themselves in prayers and celebrated Guru Purnima with deep faith and reverence. “As part of the celebrations,



the temple committee organized a grand Annadanam (community feast) in the afternoon, serving Maha Prasadam to nearly 2,000–2,500 devotees. Donors, Seva Dal members, and volunteers extended their wholehearted support in making the service programme a grand success. “Temple

organisers stated that Guru Purnima is traditionally observed by worshipping Sri Sai Baba as the embodiment of the Guru through special poojas, bhajans, and charitable activities such as Annadanam. They described Guru Purnima as a sacred festival that reflects gratitude, respect, and devotion towards spiritual teachers in Indian culture. “They further explained that the day is also observed as Vyasa Purnima, commemorating the birth anniversary of Maharishi Vedavyasa, the sage who classified the Vedas and authored the epic Mahabharata. “On the occasion, members of the temple committee conveyed their Guru Purnima greetings, saying, “We offer our heartfelt salutations to every Guru who dispels the darkness of ignorance and lights the lamp of wisdom. May everyone’s life be filled with knowledge, success, peace, and happiness. “The celebrations were attended by Temple President Thotakura Chander Yadav, Donthi Lingam, Thotakura Ravinder Yadav, Kesari Shekhar Reddy, A. Shivakumar, Surender Chary, Veera Chander, Srinivas, Y. Venkateswara Rao, P.L. Madhusudhan, Dr. Ramchander, Prabhakar Pantulu, Sai Pantulu, Nagula Lakshmi, Sai Kumari, Janatha Garaji, Chandralu, Leela, Hema, Lakshmi, Lalitha Reddy, Padma, Shruthi, Shyamamma, Uma, Lavanya, and a large number of devotees, making the Guru Purnima Mahotsavam a grand success.

## Triveni Talent Schools Conduct Awareness Program on Guru Purnima and National Tiger Day

“Khammam, July 29 – Indian Chronicle” “Triveni Talent Schools organized a special awareness program to mark Guru Purnima and National Tiger Day, highlighting the importance of respecting teachers and protecting wildlife. The event was conducted with the objective of instilling values of gratitude towards teachers and creating awareness about environmental conservation, said Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary, Director of Triveni Talent Schools. “Addressing the gathering, Principal Rajendra Prasad said that teachers are the guiding force in every student's life, while tigers symbolize the ecological balance of nature. He emphasized that respecting teachers and protecting wildlife are the responsibilities of every citizen. “On the occasion, students sought the blessings of their teachers and participated in awareness activities, including speeches and poster presentations on tiger conservation. Certificates of appreciation were also presented to students who excelled in various competitions. “The program was attended by CRO Katragadda Muralikrishna, Vice Principals Swapna and Mustafa, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, faculty members, and students, making the event a grand success.



## Telangana Endowments Department gives promotions to 51 employees

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): The Telangana Endowments Department on Wednesday handed over promotion orders to 51 employees, including 48 Grade-III Executive Officers (EOs), two Grade-II EOs and one Grade-I EO, at a programme held at the Telangana Saraswata Parishath auditorium in Bogulkunta. Forest, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha also issued sanction orders under the Archaka Welfare Fund to 15 eligible priests or their family members towards retirement and death gratuity and marriage loans. The Minister said the department had so far promoted 168 employees as Grade-I, II and III EOs since the Congress government assumed office, describing the move as part of efforts to safeguard employees' rights and strengthen the department. She said retirement and death gratuity for priests had been increased from ₹8 lakh to ₹12 lakh, while funeral assistance was raised from ₹20,000 to ₹30,000. Surekha directed Endowments Commissioner Hanumanth Rao to formulate a system for presenting awards and rewards to outstanding employees on Independence Day or Republic Day. She said preparations were underway for the 2027 Godavari and 2028 Krishna Pushkarams, while reforms in recruitment, promotions, employee welfare, temple development and pilgrim services would continue. Principal Secretary Shailaja Ramaiyer, Director Hanumanth Rao and senior officials attended the programme.

## Signify's Jagmag Pathshala brings brighter learning environments to over 18,200 tribal children across 56 schools in Andhra Pradesh

“Hyderabad “Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, announced the successful completion of its latest project under Signify Jagmag Pathshala CSR initiative, transforming learning environments by upgrading lighting and essential electrical infrastructure across 56 Government Residential Tribal Welfare Schools in Andhra Pradesh's Parvathipuram Manyam district, benefiting over 18,200 tribal children. The initiative was implemented in partnership with Jana Kalyana Samakhya (JKS) and in close coordination with the Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA). “The project enhanced learning environments across the district's tribal welfare schools through the installation of energy-efficient ceiling fans, tube lights, and outdoor lighting systems. These upgrades have created brighter, more comfortable, and safer spaces for learning, improving classroom visibility, student well-being, and overall school functionality. “Better-lit, well-ventilated classrooms have contributed to improved attendance, higher student engagement, and greater participation in both academic and sports activities. Enhanced outdoor lighting has further strengthened campus safety, ensuring students and staff benefit from a more secure, inclusive, and enabling environment throughout the day. “Speaking on the initiative, Nikhil Gupta, Head of Strategy & Marketing, Signify, Greater India said: “Every child deserves a classroom that is safe, comfortable, and conducive to learning. Through this CSR initiative, we have been able to address an essential but critical need in tribal welfare schools across Parvathipuram Manyam. Bringing reliable lighting and ventilation to these schools reflects our continued commitment



to using innovation for brighter lives and a better world, especially for communities that need it the most. “The initiative reinforces Signify's commitment to harnessing the power of light to create brighter, safer, and more inclusive communities. As part of the company's growing portfolio of CSR initiatives across India, it reflects Signify's continued focus on advancing education, enhancing community well-being, and enabling meaningful social impact through innovative and sustainable lighting solutions.

## Poor Welfare is the Top Priority of the People's Government: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

“Farmers Should Follow Scientists' Advice on El Niño Impact” Minister Lays Foundation Stones for Welfare and Development Works in Thirumalayapalem Mandal “Khammam, July 29 (Indian Chronicle): “Telangana Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy stated that the State Government is fully committed to ensuring the welfare and development of every poor family. “On Wednesday, the Minister, along with Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., toured Thirumalayapalem Mandal in the Palair Assembly Constituency and inaugurated several welfare initiatives while laying foundation stones for various development projects. “The Minister laid the foundation stone for a BT road from the Khammam–Warangal R&B Road to Papayigudem via Tettelapadu, being constructed at an estimated cost of ₹2.40



crore. He also laid the foundation stone for a new Gram Panchayat building in Jupeda village at an estimated cost of ₹20 lakh. Later, he inaugurated the RTC bus shelter at Medidapalli and formally opened the completed Indiramma houses in the village. “Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the Telangana Government is providing security, confidence, and welfare to every poor citizen. He noted that

schemes such as free bus travel for women and the distribution of fine rice are being implemented successfully. “The Minister said that the Indiramma Housing Scheme is fulfilling the long-cherished dream of poor families to own a house. Around 3,500 houses were sanctioned in the first phase for each Assembly constituency, while another 2,000 houses were approved in the second phase. He assured that all eligible poor families would receive houses in a phased manner. “Highlighting the government's commitment to farmers' welfare, he said that farm loan waivers up to ₹2 lakh have been implemented. Under the Rythu Bharosa Scheme, the first installment of ₹6,000 has already been credited to the accounts of eligible farmers, with beneficiaries receiving confirmation through mobile messages. He added that the government has procured every grain of paddy produced by farmers and is providing an incentive of ₹500 per quintal for fine paddy cultivation. “The Minister said the government is giving high priority to improving transportation facilities in rural areas. Referring to the impact of El Niño, he advised farmers to follow the recommendations of agricultural scientists, adopt crop diversification, and cultivate crops that require less water and are better suited to changing climatic conditions. “The programme was attended by Panchayat Raj SE Venkat Reddy, R&B SE Yugandhar Rao, Housing PD Bhukya Srinivas, Khammam RDO N. Srinivas, Thirumalayapalem MPDO Silar Saheb, Tahsildar Wilson, officials from various departments, public representatives, and others.