

Mee Suraksha Awareness Programme Conducted as Part of Community Policing Public Educated on Road Safety, CCTV Installation, Cyber Crime Prevention and Anti-Drug Awareness

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 30 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of its Community Policing initiative, the Medipally Police Station organized a "Mee Suraksha" registration drive along with a comprehensive public awareness programme at Divya Nagar Community Hall, Narapally, on Thursday. "The programme focused on creating awareness among residents about public safety, crime prevention, and maintaining law and order in the community." Police officials emphasized the importance of strictly following road safety rules. Citizens were advised to wear helmets while riding two-wheelers, use seat belts while driving cars, avoid drunk driving, refrain from overspeeding, and comply with all traffic regulations to reduce road accidents. "The importance of installing CCTV cameras for crime prevention was also highlighted. Residents were encouraged to install quality CCTV cameras in residential colonies, apartments, commercial establishments, and individual houses. Officials explained that CCTV surveillance plays a crucial role in deterring criminal activities, identifying offenders quickly, and facilitating effective legal action. "Special awareness was also created on the harmful effects of drug abuse, particularly among youth. Police urged young people to stay away from narcotic substances and requested citizens to immediately inform the police if they notice any suspicious or drug-related activities in their locality. "The programme also included an extensive awareness session on cyber crimes. Residents were cautioned against sharing OTPs, bank account details, ATM PINs, or passwords with anyone. They were advised to remain vigilant against online frauds, fake links, investment scams, and digital arrest scams. Police informed the public that victims of cyber fraud should immediately report the incident by calling the Cyber Crime Helpline 1930 or by approaching the nearest police station. "Following the awareness session, police officials held an interactive meeting with local residents to understand their concerns, security-related issues, and civic grievances. They assured the public that necessary measures would be taken to address the issues raised and appealed to citizens to maintain close coordination with the police and actively participate in crime prevention efforts. "The programme was attended by Medipally Police Station SHO B. Mohan, Sector SI J. Thirupathi, police personnel Srinu, Patrol Car staff, and other police officials. A large number of colony residents participated in the programme, appreciated the initiative, and requested the police to organize such awareness programmes on a regular basis



Nissan Launches All-New "Tekton" SUV in Khammam Market



“Khammam, July 30: Indian Chronicle” “Leading automobile manufacturer Nissan officially launched its all-new "Tekton" SUV in Khammam on Thursday through its authorized dealer VVC Automobiles. The vehicle was unveiled by Khammam Motor Vehicle Inspector T. Rambabu, who attended the event as the chief guest. "Speaking on the occasion, T. Rambabu urged motorists to always wear seat belts while driving, ensure that their vehicles are covered by valid insurance, avoid overspeeding, and strictly follow all traffic rules and road safety regulations. "VVC Group Chairman and Managing Director Vankayalapati Venkata Rajendra Prasad highlighted the key features of the new Nissan Tekton. He said the SUV is available with two turbo-petrol engine options. The 1.0-litre turbo-petrol engine produces 100 HP of power and 166 Nm of torque and is paired with a 6-speed manual transmission. The 1.3-litre turbo-petrol engine delivers 163 HP and 280 Nm of torque and is offered with both 6-speed manual and 6-speed dual-clutch automatic (DCT) transmission options. "He further stated that the vehicle comes equipped with premium features such as a panoramic sunroof, ventilated front seats, six airbags, adaptive cruise control, lane keep assist, and autonomous emergency braking. The Tekton has also earned a 5-star BNCAP safety rating and offers a 700-litre boot space, making it one of the most spacious SUVs in its segment. "The ex-showroom price of the Nissan Tekton starts at ₹10.49 lakh, and the SUV is available in multiple variants to suit different customer requirements. "The event was attended by the General Manager of VVC Automobiles, company officials, staff members, and customers.

ICICI Prudential Life launches 'Pru Gold Pension Savings

“Hyderabad, July 30 (Indian Chronicle) : ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited has announced the launch of its bonus-linked pension plan, ICICI Pru Gold Pension Savings, aimed at ensuring financial security after retirement. The announcement was made by Chief Product Officer Vikas Gupta in a statement released in the city on Thursday. He said the plan offers capital protection along with growth through bonuses and provides a partial withdrawal facility of up to 25 per cent in case of emergencies. He added that retirement should mark a phase of celebration rather than financial stress, and the plan enables customers to secure lifelong income, access emergency funds, and benefit from complimentary health check-ups. According to the company, a 40-year-old individual, Prateek, investing ₹1.5 lakh annually for 10 years can build a retirement corpus of ₹44 lakh at an assumed annual return of 8 per cent or ₹25 lakh at 4 per cent by the age of 60. Up to 60 per cent of the corpus can be withdrawn as a tax-free lump sum at maturity, while the remaining amount can be used to purchase an annuity to generate regular lifelong income.

Padma Rao Goud Hands Over CMRF Sanction Letters to Three Beneficiaries

“Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 30:“ Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker T. Padma Rao Goud on Thursday reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring accessible healthcare for economically weaker sections by facilitating financial assistance for medical treatment through the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF). “The MLA handed over Letters of Credit (LOCs) to three beneficiaries at his camp office in Sitaphalmandi. The beneficiaries included B.D. Julie of Warasiguda, who received ₹1.10 lakh, V. Srinivas of Sitaphalmandi, who was sanctioned ₹1.50 lakh, and Syed Abdul Rasheed of Shabazguda, who received ₹75,000 towards their medical treatment at NIMS Hospital.”



“Speaking on the occasion, Padma Rao Goud said every effort would be made to ensure that poor and needy patients receive timely medical assistance. He also urged residents to approach his camp office in Sitaphalmandi for assistance with public welfare needs.”

“Former corporators Samala Hema and Rasuri Sunitha, youth leader Kishore Kumar Goud, coordinator Raja Sundar, and others were present.

Padma Rao Goud reviews Bonalu arrangements at Chilkalguda temple

Indian Chronicle, Secunderabad, July 30:“ Secunderabad MLA and former Deputy Speaker T. Padma Rao Goud on Thursday directed officials to ensure seamless arrangements for the Bonalu festivities at the Chilkalguda Katta Maisamma Temple on August 9 and the Rangam ceremony on August 10. “After offering special prayers at the temple, he reviewed the preparations with officials and instructed them to provide adequate amenities for devotees, including separate queue lines, barricades, CCTV surveillance, traffic management, drinking



water, sanitation, uninterrupted power supply and a medical camp. “Mr. Padma Rao Goud said additional funds would be sought for the temple and assured a personal contribution if government assistance was unavailable. He also directed officials to prepare proposals for the reconstruction of the Chilkalguda Main

Road. “Former corporators Samala Hema and Rasuri Sunitha alleged violations of protocol by officials. The MLA instructed authorities to ensure such lapses were not repeated.

Grand Felicitation for 40 Years of Dedicated Service – ESI Officer Jai Sadguna Reddy Retires

“TSNGOs Organises Felicitation Ceremony

Former Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy and Medical Officials Appreciate Her Services

“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 30:“A grand felicitation ceremony was organised under the auspices of TSNGOs to honour Jai Sadguna Reddy, who retired as an Office Superintendent after rendering nearly 40 years of dedicated



service in various capacities at the ESI Hospital, Nacharam. On the occasion, several dignitaries and officials recalled her long-standing services and appreciated her contribution. “Former Minister Sabitha Indra Reddy, who attended the programme as the chief guest, praised Jai Sadguna Reddy for discharging her duties throughout her career with discipline, honesty, and dedication. She stated that her commitment to public service and professional conduct had made her an inspiration to her colleagues. “ESI Hospital Superintendent Dr. Satyanarayana, former Superintendent Dr. Padmaja, TSNGOs Hyderabad Unit President Kola Vasu, General Secretary Jaffi, along with several officials and employees, attended the programme. They felicitated Jai Sadguna Reddy by presenting her with a shawl and a memento in recognition of her dedicated services. “The speakers stated that her contributions to the development and functioning of the ESI Hospital over four decades would always be remembered. They appreciated her commitment and valuable services rendered throughout her long career. “Speaking on the occasion, Jai Sadguna Reddy expressed her gratitude to all the officials, colleagues, and staff members who supported and cooperated with her during her professional journey. “The participants wished her a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retired life and expressed their hope that she would continue to actively contribute to society through social service even after her retirement.

CP V.C. Sajjanar Reviews Rain Preparedness, Issues Safety Advisory to Citizens

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): With the weather department forecasting heavy rainfall over the next two days, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, IPS, on Thursday urged citizens to avoid non-essential travel and remain vigilant. Reviewing traffic conditions at Punjagutta and Khairatabad junctions, the Commissioner instructed field officers to ensure smooth traffic movement and respond swiftly to rain-related disruptions. He said the city police are working in close coordination with GHMC and other government agencies



to minimise inconvenience to the public. Motorists were advised to exercise caution at water-logged stretches and flyovers by reducing speed and following traffic advisories. The Commissioner also warned residents to stay away from open manholes, fallen electric wires and damaged utility poles during heavy rain. Emphasising preparedness, he urged commuters to monitor official weather updates before planning their journeys and to follow advisories issued by the Hyderabad Traffic Police through social and other media platforms. Citizens were requested to contact Dial 100 for emergencies or traffic-related assistance. The Commissioner appealed to the public to cooperate with authorities and prioritise safety until weather conditions improve.

Officials asked to stay on high alert as heavy rain lashes Karimnagar

Commissioner Praful Desai directs round-the-clock relief operations, desilting works and preventive measures against seasonal diseases.

Karimnagar July 30 (Correspondent): Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai on Thursday directed officials of the Engineering, Town Planning, Sanitation and Disaster Management wings to remain on high alert in view of the incessant heavy rain in the city and ensure that residents do not face hardship.

Chairing a review meeting at the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation office, Mr. Desai said rainfall was likely to continue for the next two days, according to the India Meteorological Department, and instructed officials to undertake relief operations in three shifts and respond promptly to public complaints.

He ordered immediate repairs to emergency vehicles, including blade tractors, JCBs and sanitation vehicles, and asked engineering officials to open storm-water inlets beneath footpaths on major roads so that rainwater could drain quickly. Waterlogging in low-lying areas should be prevented through continuous monitoring, he said.



The Commissioner directed officials to intensify desilting operations, undertake wet-mix and gravel filling wherever required and repair damaged drains and culverts without delay. Barricades and safety stoppers should be installed near manholes, open drains and culverts to prevent accidents, he added.

Mr. Desai also instructed Town Planning officials to re-inspect 120 identified dilapidated and uninhabitable buildings in the city. Residents of structures that had already been served notices should be shifted and demolition proceedings initiated where necessary, he said.

Vacant and unhygienic plots across the city should be identified, notices issued to owners and municipal warning boards installed, the Commissioner said, adding that plot owners should be made responsible for cleaning their premises.

With the risk of seasonal diseases increasing during the monsoon, he ordered special sanitation drives in every division. Stagnant water should be removed, gambusia fish and oil balls introduced in small water bodies to curb mosquito breeding, and spraying and fogging operations intensified to prevent mosquito-borne diseases and viral fevers.

Officials were further instructed to ensure that drinking water supplies were not contaminated during the rains. Sanitation workers were asked to prevent garbage from blocking sewage channels and storm-water drains. Mr. Desai directed that Vanamahotsavam be organised on a large scale during the rainy season and that arrangements for plantation be completed in advance. He also asked officials to inspect the city dumping yard and ensure that sanitation vehicles could operate without obstruction. Appealing to residents to remain cautious during the rains, the Commissioner advised them to contact the Municipal Corporation control room or the call centre at 9849906694 in case of emergencies. Additional Commissioner A. Yajna, Deputy Commissioners Khader Mohiuddin and Venumadhav, Assistant Commissioner Rajamanohar, Executive Engineer Lachireddy, Deputy Engineers Venkateshwarlu, Devender, Om Prakash and Srinivas, ACP Venu and other officials attended the meeting.

Guru Purnima celebrated with religious fervour

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 30:““Guru Purnima was celebrated with religious fervour at the Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple in Sitaphalmandi on Wednesday. Congress leader and District Congress Committee Traders' Cell leader Naguluri Saibaba participated in the special prayers and sought the blessings of Sai Baba. “The temple priests performed special abhishekam and archana amid Vedic chants, while devotees gathered in large numbers to take part in the Guru Purnima rituals. Tirtha prasadam was distributed to the devotees after the ceremonies. “Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Saibaba said Guru Purnima symbolises the reverence accorded to teachers and spiritual guides in Indian tradition. He said the guidance of gurus plays a vital role in shaping individuals and strengthening society. “Congress leaders, temple committee members, local residents and devotees were present.



Awareness and Vigilance Are Key to Preventing Human Trafficking

“Khammam, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): On the occasion of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, the District Women, Children, Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens Welfare Department, under the leadership of District Welfare Officer (DWO), organized a series of awareness programmes on Thursday. The programmes were conducted by the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW) at the IDOC Pragathi Meeting Hall in Khammam, the Government Women's Junior College under the supervision of Principal Vijayalakshmi, Indiranagar Government High School, and Manchukonda ZP High School. “Officials emphasized that the safety of women and children is the responsibility of every citizen and stressed the need for greater public awareness and vigilance to prevent human trafficking. They cautioned people against fraudulent job offers, overseas employment opportunities, marriage proposals, and educational scams. In line with the theme “Trapped Behind the Scam,” participants were advised not to trust fake online job advertisements, social media scams, or deceptive recruitment offers. “The officials also created awareness about important support services, including the Women Helpline (181), Childline (1098), Emergency Response Support System (112), and Sakhi Services. Awareness posters were unveiled, and officials, staff members, and participants took a pledge to remain vigilant and actively work towards preventing human trafficking. “Government Women's Junior College “An awareness programme was organized at the Government Women's Junior College as part of the observance of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Officials highlighted the importance of protecting women and children and urged students to be cautious of scams related to jobs, overseas opportunities, marriages, education, and social media. Information on Women Helpline 181, Childline 1098, and Emergency Helpline 112 was also shared. “Indiranagar Government High School “The DHEW organized an awareness programme at Indiranagar Government High School, where students were educated about the dangers of human trafficking and the importance of staying alert against fraudulent offers. Awareness posters were released, and students pledged to contribute to the prevention of human trafficking. “Manchukonda ZP High School “At Manchukonda ZP High School, officials educated students about the risks associated with fake job offers, overseas employment, marriage, and education-related frauds. Students were informed about Women Helpline 181, Childline 1098, Emergency Helpline 112, and Sakhi Services. The programme concluded with the unveiling of awareness posters and a pledge by students to remain vigilant and help prevent human trafficking. “The programmes were attended by **CDPOs, ACDPOs, DHEW staff, DCPO and DCPU personnel, Childline representatives, Police Department officials, Bharosa Centre staff, Sakhi Centre staff, SHE Teams members, CWC member Jinneka Laxmaiah, RPF CI Suresh Goud, Government Women's Junior College Principal Vijayalakshmi, DHEW District Mission Coordinator S.D. Samreen, Gender Specialists P. Prameela and R. Vasanthi, Financial Literacy Specialist K. Satish, Bharosa Centre representatives Rajakumari and Suresh, Prajwala NGO State Coordinator Suresh, Brahma Kumaris representative Ramadevi, student counsellors Nagalakshmi and Venkatalakshmi, Two Town SI, school headmasters, ICDS supervisors Kaitheswari, Venkatamma, S.K. Parveen, the village Sarpanch, and several other officials and participants.



Poetry is the best guide for personality development: Dr. R. "Mahender Reddy

*""Malkajigiri, Sada Nand, July 30, Poetry is the best guide for personality development. ""Gajwel Government Degree College Telugu teacher Dr. "R. "Mahender Reddy said. "On Thursday, Malkajigiri Government Degree College organized a lecture program on "Telugu Poetry - Personality Development" under the auspices of Telugu Department. Dr. "R. "Mahender Reddy explained the life values ??and messages in Telugu poetry in an easy to understand manner for the students. "He recited poems related to various occasions heartily and explained their meaning. "His poetry and commentary particularly impressed the students and the program became interesting. "The program was organized by Telugu department head P. "Conducted by Shailaja. "Principal in charge of the college Dr. "Adaviraja presided over the event. "He said that such educational programs will enhance language skills and values ??among the students. "In this program Telugu teachers Dr. "Shobhan Babu, Professor Venkata Reddy, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Rajesh Kumar Academic Coordinator Gunakar, Dr. GN Jagan, Dr. Brijesh, Faculty Team,



Talasanis Assures Swift Civic Solutions, Launches Development Works in Sanath Nagar

""Hyderabad correspondent, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): "Addressing people's problems through sustained development is my priority, and every genuine grievance brought to my notice will be resolved," Sanath Nagar MLA and former minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav said while inaugurating civic works in Venkatapuram Colony on Thursday. The MLA launched the construction of a footpath estimated at Rs 49 lakh and later inspected an incomplete community hall where work had stalled due to shortage of funds. Directing Zonal Commissioner Manga Tayaru to expedite the sanction of additional funds, he also sought proposals for constructing an additional floor to meet the needs of women in the locality. Talasani said Venkatapuram Colony had witnessed significant improvements in drainage, water supply, roads and park infrastructure over the years, transforming it into a model residential area. Residents thanked the MLA for his continued focus on development and public welfare. Senior officials from GHMC and other civic departments attended the programme.



RTC is the lifeline of the poor, says Ponnamp Prabhakar

City Metro Express bus services launched in Karimnagar on three routes; expansion to medical colleges and Manakondur planned.

Karimnagar July 30 (Correspondent): State Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar on Thursday launched the City Metro Express bus services in Karimnagar, describing the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (RTC) as the "heartbeat of the poor" and a lifeline for workers, students and daily commuters.

The services were inaugurated at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bus Station, after which the Minister travelled in one of the newly introduced buses from the bus station to Vageshwari College, interacting with passengers.

In the first phase, City Metro Express buses have been introduced on the Karimnagar-Vageshwari College, Karimnagar-Chintakunta and Karimnagar-Kothapalli Haveli routes.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Prabhakar said the government had fulfilled a long-pending demand of the people of Karimnagar for dedicated city bus services. He said the public transport network was being strengthened in tune with the city's

growing needs and appealed to students, employees, women and senior citizens to make extensive use of the services.

The Minister said the buses would particularly benefit workers and employees commuting daily from Chintakunta, Odyaram and Kothapalli to Karimnagar, besides students of engineering, pharmacy and degree colleges. He announced that the services would soon be extended to Chalmada, Prathima Medical College and Manakondur.

Mr. Prabhakar said additional buses would be operated on routes that witnessed



high patronage and that the government was exploring the possibility of round-the-clock services in the future. He added that city bus services would be expanded in a phased manner to all parts of Karimnagar.

Recalling the implementation of free bus travel for women under the Mahalakshmi scheme, the Minister said the RTC had undergone several reforms, including the purchase of new buses, fresh recruitment, compassionate appointments and clearance of pending dues of employees.

According to him, RTC buses currently operate nearly 35 lakh kilometres every day, serving around 65 lakh passengers, and the government was committed to extending bus connectivity to every village in the State. He also lauded drivers and conductors for their dedication, calling them the backbone of the organisation.

Choppadandi MLA Medipalli Satyam urged citizens to make wide use of the new city bus services and thanked the Minister and RTC Managing Director Nagireddy for responding to the long-standing demand.

Manakondur MLA Kavvampalli Satyanarayana said significant changes had taken place in RTC after the Congress came to power and welcomed the extension of city buses to engineering and pharmacy colleges for the convenience of students.

RTC Managing Director Nagireddy, District Collector Chitra Mishra, Police Commissioner Gaush Alam, Mayor Kolagani Srinivas, Municipal Commissioner Praful Desai and several RTC officials and employees participated in the programme.

Madasu Srinivas Rao Appointed as Telangana Jana Samithi Khammam District President

“Khammam, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS) held an extensive meeting of its district-level party workers on Thursday at Sridhar



Hotel in Khammam. The meeting was attended by the party observer and State Vice President Ambati Srinivas, State General Secretary Palle Vinay Kumar, and Greater Hyderabad President M. Narasayya. “After obtaining the opinions of the party representatives present at the meeting, senior party leader and Telangana movement activist Madasu Srinivas Rao was appointed as the President of the Telangana Jana Samithi Khammam District Unit. “The party observers, Ambati Srinivas, Palle Vinay Kumar, and M. Narasayya, stated that the appointment was made based on the directions of the party's State President and MLC Prof. M. Kodandaram, as well as the opinion and consensus of the party members. “The meeting was also attended by State General Secretary Gopagani Shankara Rao, City District President Javid, senior party leader Battu Rajender Naik, Bellamkonda Nageswara Rao, Tippiarathi Ramachari, Veerelli Vasu, Pasupuleti Vijay, Venkateswarlu, G. Rajini, and several other party leaders and workers.

Bonalu and Mehendi Festivities Soar High at Gayatri Degree & PG College

“Peddapalli, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): Gayatri Degree & PG College, Peddapalli, came alive with vibrant colours, devotion and cultural fervour as Bonalu and Mehendi (Gorinta) celebrations were held with great enthusiasm on Thursday. “The campus echoed with the spirit of Telangana's rich heritage as students and faculty members participated in the festivities dressed in traditional attire. The celebrations witnessed a perfect blend of devotion, culture and community participation, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. “Gayatri Vidyaniketan Correspondent, Mrs. Allenki Rajini Srinivas, graced the occasion as the chief guest. She carried the traditional Bonam and offered special prayers to Goddess Mahankali with utmost devotion, presenting sacred offerings as part of the ritual. “Addressing the gathering, she said that Bonalu is one of Telangana's most ancient and glorious folk festivals, symbolising gratitude and devotion towards the Goddess. She explained that devotees offer Bonam prepared with rice, curd, jaggery and other traditional items, while temples across villages and towns are beautifully decorated during the festive season. Women clad in traditional attire carrying Bonams in colourful processions remain the hallmark of the celebration, she added. “Highlighting the significance of Gorinta (Mehendi), Mrs. Rajini Srinivas noted that applying mehendi during the auspicious Ashada month is a cherished cultural tradition among women. Apart from its cooling properties, mehendi is believed to symbolize joy, prosperity and a colourful life. Adding a personal touch to the event, she prepared mehendi herself and applied it to students and women faculty members, extending festive greetings. “Students enthusiastically participated in cultural activities, making the event a grand success. The celebrations not only showcased Telangana's cultural legacy but also instilled a sense of pride and belonging among the younger generation. “The programme concluded on a joyous note, with participants expressing happiness over the institution's efforts in preserving and promoting traditional values through such meaningful celebrations.



Release Pending Bills Immediately and Do Justice to Contractors: Contractors' Association “Contractors’ Protest in Front of Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation

*“Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, June 30: “Contractors who completed various development and infrastructure works under the jurisdiction of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) staged a protest in front of the Municipal Corporation office, expressing strong dissatisfaction over the prolonged delay in the release of their pending bills. The protest reportedly turned tense as the contractors raised concerns over the delay in processing and clearing bills through the WMS (Work Management System) and alleged inaction on the part of the concerned authorities, including the Uppal Zonal Commissioner. “The contractors stated that they had completed several development works in different divisions of the MMC as per the instructions of the concerned departments and officials. However, despite completing the assigned works and submitting all the required documents, their bills have remained pending for a long time. Due to the non-payment of their bills, contractors said they are facing severe financial difficulties and are unable to clear payments to workers, suppliers, and other agencies associated with the completed projects. “The contractors further stated that they had met the concerned officials several times and submitted representations requesting the release of their pending payments. However, despite repeated appeals and assurances, there has been no significant progress in resolving the issue. They expressed their displeasure over the continued delay in processing the bills and demanded that the authorities take immediate action to clear all eligible pending bills. “Following the continued delay, the MMC Contractors’ Association convened an emergency meeting with its members to discuss the problems being faced by contractors and to decide on the future course of action. During the meeting, the contractors unanimously demanded that the concerned authorities provide a clear and concrete assurance regarding the release of pending bills within a fixed timeframe. “The contractors warned that if the authorities failed to respond positively and resolve the issue at the earliest, the association would be compelled to



undertake a series of phased protest programmes in a democratic manner. They stated that contractors have invested significant amounts of money in completing public development works and that withholding their legitimate payments for a prolonged period is causing serious financial hardship. “The association appealed to the government, municipal authorities, and senior officials to intervene immediately and resolve the issue without further delay. They urged the authorities to expedite the WMS-related process, clear all pending technical and administrative issues, and release the eligible bills at the earliest. “The contractors also appealed to the concerned officials to ensure greater transparency and accountability in the bill processing system and to avoid unnecessary delays in the future. They stated that timely payment of contractors is essential for the smooth execution of ongoing and future development works in the municipal corporation. “MMC Contractors’ Association President Bhaskar, Vice President Ravindra Sagar, General Secretary Shivaratri Mallesh, association members, and a large number of contractors participated in the protest and emergency meeting.

Government Committed to Resolving Public Grievances: Revenue, Housing & Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

“Around 3,500 Applications Received at Sathupalli Cluster Praja Darbar” “Revenue Issues to Get Permanent Solution Within 18 Months Through Land Re-Survey” “Indiramma Houses to Be Sanctioned in Phases for All Eligible Beneficiaries” “Minister Ponguleti Participates in Sathupalli Cluster Praja Darbar at Kalluru” “Khammam. Kalluru, July 30 – Indian Chronicle” “The Telangana Government is committed to resolving public grievances quickly by interacting directly with citizens through the Praja Darbar programme, said State Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. “The Minister participated in the Sathupalli Cluster Praja Darbar held on Thursday at DNP Function Hall, Kalluru, along with District Collector Divakar T.S. and Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayee. The programme covered grievances from Kalluru and Thallada mandals. “Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that nearly 3,500 applications were received during the Sathupalli Cluster Praja Darbar. Of these, around 1,800 applications were related to Indiramma Housing, about 500 concerned revenue issues, nearly 200 were for pensions, while the remaining applications covered various other public grievances. “He also noted that the earlier Palair Constituency Praja Darbar had received around 25,000 applications, including nearly 13,000 applications for Indiramma houses. “The Minister said the State Cabinet is taking decisions after carefully examining public needs. Since sanctioning houses for all eligible beneficiaries at one time would place a heavy financial burden on the State, the government has decided to implement the Indiramma Housing Scheme in phases. Despite inheriting a debt burden of ₹8.5 lakh crore, the government would not compromise on welfare and development programmes, he asserted. “Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that long-pending revenue disputes in Sathupalli and Kalluru, some dating back nearly 50 years, are being addressed through the ongoing land re-survey. Survey work is progressing in villages, and the government aims to complete the statewide re-survey within 18 months, providing permanent solutions to revenue-related issues. “He further stated that investigations into irregularities in the Dharani land records system are continuing. The government will expose illegal land transfers, encroachments on government land, and fraudulent transactions, while taking strict action against those found guilty. “Describing Indiramma houses as a symbol of dignity for poor families, the Minister said eligible beneficiaries are being selected without discrimination based on caste, religion, or political affiliation. He also stated that every grain of paddy produced during the previous Yasangi season had been procured at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) and alleged that the opposition was unnecessarily politicising the issue. “He appealed to citizens to submit their Enumeration Forms to their respective Booth Level Officers (BLOs) before August 3 to safeguard their voting rights. “Addressing the gathering, District Collector Divakar T.S. said the process of resolving the 25,000 applications received in the Palair Praja Darbar is progressing, while 3,500 applications have now been received in the Sathupalli Cluster Praja Darbar. Most of these applications relate to housing. “The Collector said that, following the Minister’s directions, special teams have been formed to resolve revenue issues through land surveys. So far, surveys covering nearly 2,000 acres have been completed, and reports will be submitted shortly. He assured that every application would be addressed as quickly as possible. “He also advised applicants to provide Aadhaar details and contact numbers in their applications to facilitate faster verification and



resolution. “Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayee said the Praja Darbar programme has brought government officials directly to the people, eliminating the need for citizens to make repeated visits to government offices. She expressed confidence that, under Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy’s leadership, pending revenue issues would largely be resolved within the next two months through the ongoing land survey. “She stated that farmers who lost land due to issues arising from the Dharani system are receiving justice through the Bhu Bharati initiative and requested the Minister to sanction an additional 1,000 Indiramma houses for the Sathupalli constituency. “The MLA also highlighted various welfare initiatives being implemented by the government, including 200 units of free electricity for every household, free bus travel for women, loan waivers up to ₹2 lakh for farmers, free uniforms, free breakfast for students, milk three days a week, ragi malt three days a week, enhancement of Rajiv Aarogyasri health coverage to ₹10 lakh, and issuance of new ration cards. “She further informed that ₹15 crore worth of municipal development works are underway, ₹25 crore development works are progressing in Sathupalli, and requested the Minister to sanction an additional ₹20 crore for the development of Kalluru Municipality. “The programme was attended by Additional Collector P. Srinivas Reddy, Kalluru Sub-Collector Ajay Yadav, DFO Anooj Agarwal, Trainee Assistant Collector Paras Kumar, Kalluru Market Committee Chairperson Neeraja, Kalluru Municipal Chairman Mohan, district officials from various departments, public representatives, and other officials.

Hyderabad Police Warn Repeat Cell Phone Offenders, Offer Path to Rehabilitation



“Hyderabad correspondent, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): “Crime may offer quick gains, but it ultimately leads to legal consequences. Those willing to reform will receive every possible support to rebuild their lives through lawful means,” Additional Commissioner of Police (Crimes & SIT) M. Srinivas said while counselling 288 mobile phone offenders from across Hyderabad on Thursday. The special counselling programme, organised at the City Training Centre (CTC), Petlaburj, brought together offenders from all seven police zones as part of Hyderabad City Police’s strategy to curb property crime through a combination of enforcement and rehabilitation. Participants were urged to stay away from mobile phone thefts and other property offences, acquire employable skills and lead responsible, law-abiding lives. M. Srinivas warned that habitual offenders would face stringent legal action, while those demonstrating a genuine commitment to reform would be provided opportunities for rehabilitation, skill development and social reintegration. The programme was attended by DCPs Rakshitha Krishna Murthy (Secunderabad Zone), A. Ramana Reddy (Jubilee Hills Zone), Khare Kiran Prabhakar (Charminar Zone), Additional DCP (Task Force) Ande Srinivas, besides Additional DCPs and Detective Inspectors from across Hyderabad City. Hyderabad Police said such initiatives would continue as part of its sustained efforts to prevent repeat offences and strengthen community-oriented policing.

Submit SIR Forms Without Delay, Urges Mekala Sarangapani

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, July 30: “BJP district generalcretary and contested MLA candidate Mekala Sarangapani has appealed to all voters to complete and return their Special Intensive Revision (SIR) forms immediately, as the voter list revision process is scheduled to conclude on August 3.”He said nearly 90% of the distributed forms had already been collected and urged the remaining voters to submit the pending 10% without further delay. Describing the right to vote as a fundamental constitutional right, he said every eligible citizen should ensure that their name remains on the electoral rolls, as voting plays a vital role in strengthening democracy and safeguarding the nation's development and



security.”Sarangapani visited SIR centres in New Ashok Nagar, Sanjeevapuram, Ambanagar and L. Narayana Nagar in Boudha Nagar Division to review the ongoing enumeration process. He appreciated the efforts of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Booth Level Agents (BLA-2s) for conducting door-to-door verification and assisting voters in completing the enrolment process.”With the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision exercise entering its final phase, he urged all eligible voters to submit their completed forms before the deadline.”Among those present were contested corporator Mekala Keerthi, Harsha Kiran, Hanumanthu Mudiraj, Sri Sai Datta, Bikshapathi, Shyam, Jayanth, Yadamma, Mamatha, Joshna, Roop Sai, Balayya, Sai Mudiraj and other BJP leaders, along with BLOs.

Advance Preparations for Heavy Rains: Joint Inspection at RS Brothers

“----Police, GHMC and HYDRA officials review measures to prevent waterlogging and traffic disruptions”“MEDIPALLY , JULY 30 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): In view of the forecast of heavy rains in the city, a joint inspection and coordination meeting was conducted on Thursday at RS Brothers, Medipally, under the supervision of Medipally ACP Bittu Mohan. Officials from the Police Department, GHMC, and HYDRA participated in the inspection to assess preparedness for the monsoon.”During the inspection, officials identified waterlogging-prone locations and reviewed precautionary measures to prevent flooding and ensure smooth movement of rainwater. Discussions focused on improving the drainage system, preventing water accumulation on roads, and implementing traffic management plans to minimize disruptions during heavy rainfall.ACP Bittu Mohan directed all concerned departments to work in close coordination and immediately implement preventive measures to avoid waterlogging and ensure public safety during the monsoon season.”The inspection was attended by the Medipally Police Inspector, GHMC Deputy Engineer (DE), Assistant Engineer (AE), and HYDRA officials.



Hyderabad Traffic Police Sensitise RTC Drivers Under 'Arrive Alive' Road Safety Campaign

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): Hyderabad Traffic Police on Thursday conducted an awareness programme for RTC drivers at the Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS) as part of the State Government's "Arrive Alive" road safety initiative, reinforcing the importance of responsible driving and strict compliance with traffic regulations. Addressing drivers from various RTC depots, Additional DCP (Traffic-II) C. Venugopal Reddy stressed that professional drivers play a critical role in reducing road accidents and ensuring commuter safety. He urged them to strictly follow traffic rules, remain alert to traffic diversions and adopt safe driving practices to protect both passengers and other road users. The programme also highlighted the objectives of the "Arrive Alive" campaign, encouraging drivers to promote a culture of road safety through disciplined driving. Additional Inspector K.N. Prasad Varma of Goshamahal Traffic Police Station attended the awareness session along with other traffic officials.



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Menu Must Be Implemented Strictly in Government Hostels

“Tahsildar Dines with Students During Surprise Inspection

“Khammam/Nelakondapalli, July 30 – Indian Chronicle”“Nelakondapalli Tahsildar P. Ram Prasad directed officials to ensure the strict implementation of the prescribed food menu in government hostels and provide students with nutritious, quality meals without compromise.”“On Thursday night, the Tahsildar conducted a surprise inspection at the Government Hostel in Nelakondapalli. He examined various records, inspected the hostel premises, interacted with students to understand the facilities being provided, and reviewed their academic progress.”“Later, he shared dinner with the students and assessed the quality of the food being served. Speaking on the occasion, he instructed the hostel authorities to provide hygienic and nutritious meals as per the approved menu and warned that any deviation from the prescribed standards would not be tolerated.”“He encouraged students to make the best use of the facilities and support provided by the government and strive to become successful in their studies and careers. He also stressed that government hostels should provide a homely atmosphere where students feel comfortable and secure.”“On the same occasion, Nelakondapalli Major Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Sheelam Venkata Lakshmi distributed plates, glasses, spoons, and blankets to the girl students of the BC Girls' Hostel in the mandal headquarters. She expressed hope that the distribution of these essential items would help improve the students' living conditions and welfare.



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Jubilee Hills Temples Receive Rs 53 Lakh Aid as MLA Calls for Inclusive Bonalu Celebrations

“Hyderabad correspondent, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): Jubilee Hills MLA V. Naveen Yadav on Thursday distributed 96 financial assistance cheques worth Rs 53 lakh, sanctioned by the State Government, to committees of prominent temples in the constituency ahead of the Ashada Bonalu festivities. Addressing the programme at Sri Sathya Sai Kalyana Mandapam in Srinagar Colony, the MLA urged that Bonalu celebrations be conducted in a spirit of devotion, communal harmony and without political divisions. He assured support for registering unrecognised temples at his own expense and said he would seek higher allocations for constituency temples next year in consultation with the Endowments and district ministers. He also directed civic, police, electricity, water supply and sanitation departments to work in coordination to ensure seamless arrangements for devotees during the festival. Naveen Yadav thanked the State Government for supporting temples and preserving Telangana's cultural and spiritual traditions, while wishing for good rains, agricultural prosperity and the well-being of the people.

School Standards and Cleanliness Must Be Given Top Priority: District Collector Divakar T.S

“Teachers Must Maintain Punctuality and Deliver Quality Education” District Collector Conducts Surprise Inspection at Government Primary School in YSR Colony, Khammam “Indian Chronicle” District Collector Divakar T.S. emphasized that teachers must play a responsible role in improving educational standards, ensuring students’ welfare, and maintaining a clean and healthy school environment. “On Thursday, the Collector paid a surprise visit to the Government Primary School located in YSR Colony, 8th Division of Khammam Municipal Corporation. He inspected the school’s administration, student attendance, infrastructure, implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, and overall cleanliness. He directed officials to ensure that all government-provided facilities, including free textbooks and other educational materials, are supplied to every student on time.”



“Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Divakar T.S. stressed that every school-age child should have access to education and that no child should be left out of the schooling system. He urged teachers to maintain punctuality, discharge their duties responsibly, and provide quality education to students.”

“The Collector noted that a clean and hygienic environment is essential for students’ health and academic development. He encouraged students to remain disciplined, focus on their studies, and strive for higher goals. He also called upon teachers, education officials, and parents to work together to improve educational standards and ensure the overall well-being of students.” Later, the Collector inspected the Mid-Day Meal served to students, including rice, leafy dal, sambar, and ragi malt. He instructed the staff to strictly maintain food quality and hygiene standards. He also directed them to pay special attention to food storage, cooking procedures, and the availability of safe drinking water. “The inspection was attended by concerned officials and staff from the Education Department.

Fake Paneer Manufacturing and Illegal Transportation Busted; 980 kg Seized, Two Arrested

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 30 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Police busted a racket involved in the illegal manufacture and supply of adulterated paneer to hotels without obtaining the required government permissions. During the operation, police seized approximately 980 kilograms of suspected adulterated paneer, two goods auto-rickshaws, two weighing machines, and two mobile phones, and arrested two accused persons. “According to the police, on July 29, Sub-Inspector of Police A. Narsing Rao of Medipally Police Station received credible information that adulterated paneer was being transported illegally through the Narapally area. Acting on the tip-off, a police team, in the presence of mediators, conducted vehicle checks on the Ghatkesar–Uppal Main Road near the Government School at Narapally. “During the inspection, police attempted to stop two goods auto-rickshaws travelling from Ghatkesar towards Uppal. The drivers allegedly tried to flee by turning their vehicles around, but the police chased and intercepted them. The occupants were identified as Shyamakuri Ram Reddy of Jyothi Dairy Farm, Pembarthi, and Jula Srinivas of Jyothi Dairy Farm, Pochannapet, Bachannapet. “A search of the vehicles led to the recovery of paneer packets and weighing machines. On opening one of the packets, police found paneer wrapped in a white cloth. A total of approximately 980 kg of paneer was found in the two vehicles. “Police observed that the paneer was being transported without proper hygienic standards, packaging, or mandatory documentation. The accused also failed to produce any valid licences or permissions for its manufacture or transportation. “During the preliminary investigation, the accused allegedly admitted that the paneer was being supplied to hotels in and around Uppal and Medipally. Considering the potential threat to public health, the police seized the 980 kg of suspected adulterated paneer, two goods auto-rickshaws (TG 27 T 2115 and TS 08 UL 1473), two weighing machines, and two mobile phones. “A case has been registered against the accused, and further investigation is underway, Medipally Police said.

Woman Booked for Allegedly Posing as IB Officer, Cheating LLB Students Out of Lakhs

Fraud and Criminal Intimidation Case Registered Against Woman and Her Husband at Medipally Police Station

“MEDIPALLY, JULY 30 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Police have registered a case against a woman and her husband for allegedly posing as an Intelligence Bureau (IB) officer, cheating fellow law students out of lakhs of rupees, and threatening them. “According to the police, Moola Sridhar Reddy, a resident of Maruthi Nagar and an LLB student at K.V. Ranga Reddy Law College, Kompally, became acquainted with fellow student Mathangi Vidya Rao and her friend Anita. “Police said Mathangi Vidya Rao allegedly introduced herself as an officer in the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and claimed that she was currently attached to the office of High Court Judge Justice Madhavi Devi. To gain the confidence of her classmates, she allegedly showed fake selfie photographs appearing to have been taken with the judge. “After gaining Sridhar Reddy’s trust, she allegedly promised to establish a petrol bunk in Guntur at a cost of ₹88 lakh and collected large sums of money from him in multiple installments. When the victim later demanded the return of his money, Vidya Rao and her husband, Mahesh, allegedly refused to repay it and threatened to kill Sridhar Reddy and his family if they continued to demand repayment. “In another incident, the complaint states that Vidya Rao allegedly took the credit card of another student, Chella Anita, claiming she needed to withdraw ₹10,000. Instead, she allegedly withdrew ₹51,000 without Anita’s knowledge. When Anita questioned the unauthorized withdrawal, she too was allegedly threatened with dire consequences. “Based on the complaint lodged by Moola Sridhar Reddy, Medipally Police registered Crime No. 1102/2026 against Mathangi Vidya Rao and Mahesh under Sections 316(2), 318(4), and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The case was registered on the instructions of Inspector D. Jalender Reddy, and the investigation has been entrusted to Sub-Inspector Bolishetti Srinu, police said.

Senior Advocate Mohammed Sardar Felicitated on the Occasion of Guru Purnima

“Hanumakonda, July 30 (Indian Chronicle): Senior advocate and former Public Prosecutor of the Hanumakonda District Bar, Mohammed Sardar, was felicitated on the occasion of Guru Purnima by advocates who had received professional training under his guidance. The felicitation ceremony was held on Thursday at his residence in Parimala Colony, where he was honoured with a shawl and presented with a book on Criminal Law. “The programme was attended by Hanumakonda District Bar Association Joint Secretary Janga Swapna, Indian Legal Professional Association State Leader Jannu Padma, and advocates Dongala Satish, Tulsigari Rajabapu, Barupati Vinay, Banda Reshma, and others, who praised Sardar’s invaluable contributions to the legal profession. “Speaking on the occasion, they said that after parents, teachers play the most significant role in shaping an individual’s life. They observed that, at a time when many senior advocates neglect the responsibility of mentoring junior lawyers, Mohammed Sardar continues to selflessly impart professional knowledge, courtroom skills, and legal expertise to every junior advocate without expecting any remuneration, making him a true role model. “They further noted that despite his health issues, Sardar continues to attend court in a wheelchair to argue cases and also dedicates time to training junior advocates in his office, reflecting his remarkable commitment to the profession. They also appreciated his humanitarian efforts in supporting financially disadvantaged students with their educational expenses. They remarked that whether or not God exists is a matter of belief, but there is no one greater than a teacher. “Responding to the felicitation, Mohammed Sardar said that knowledge gains true value only when it is shared with others. He stated that his mission is to train junior advocates to help them establish themselves successfully in the legal profession. Mentioning that his daughter serves as a judge and his son is an advocate in the High Court, Sardar said he considers every young lawyer entering the profession as part of his own family and remains committed to guiding them towards success.