

Private, Corporate School Fee Exploitation Must Be Curbed: NHRC (NGO)

“Narsampet, July 6 (Indian Chronicle): The National Human Rights Council (NHRC-NGO) has urged the government to regulate the exorbitant fees being charged by private and corporate schools and ensure that students are provided with quality educational facilities. “A memorandum was submitted to Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) Uma Rani during the Grievance Redressal Programme held at the Narsampet Revenue Division Office on Monday. The representation was submitted under the leadership of Dagyla Srinivas, Joint Warangal District In-charge and Warangal District Chairman of NHRC (NGO), following the directions of National Chairman Aylineni Srinivas Rao. “Addressing the media, Dagyla Srinivas called upon the District Fee Regulatory Committee (DFRC) to convene immediately and finalize the fee structure for private schools for the 2026–27 academic year. He demanded that financial accounts and society/trust audits of all private schools be conducted under the supervision of competent judicial authorities at the RDO level to ensure transparency and accountability. “He further urged the authorities to publicly disclose the approved fee structure through the media and make it mandatory for schools to print the Education Department registration number, Society/Trust registration number, and details of services covered under the fee on every fee receipt. “Referring to the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, he demanded that 25 percent of seats be reserved for children from disadvantaged sections. He also stressed that school infrastructure, including buildings, playgrounds, and laboratories, should strictly comply with government norms under the supervision of Education Department officials and parent committees. He further called for complete transparency regarding the fitness certification and safety standards of school buses as required under the Motor Vehicles Act. “Dagyla Srinivas demanded stringent action against schools that compel parents to purchase uniforms, stationery, or textbooks exclusively from the school management or its authorised vendors. He said that institutions violating these norms should face strict penalties, including cancellation of recognition wherever warranted. “Citing the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982, the School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (Amendment) Act, 2019, the Right to Education Act, 2009, and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, he emphasized that all schools must maintain proper financial records and issue detailed receipts



for every fee payment. “He also urged the government to conduct annual audits of private and corporate schools through the Cooperative Department and make monthly teacher-parent meetings mandatory to review students' academic progress. He suggested that special attention be given to academically weaker students and that parents should be free to purchase textbooks and uniforms from vendors of their own choice. “Alleging that several private schools have turned the sale of books and uniforms into a commercial business for profit, Dagyla Srinivas appealed to the District Collector and Education Department officials to initiate strict action against such practices. “District Secretary Mandala Srinivas, District Council Member Maddela Shyam Kumar, Narsampet Town Secretary Gandla Srinivas, and other NHRC (NGO) representatives participated in the programme.

Services Rendered with Responsibility Will Always Be Remembered: District Collector Divakar T.S.



“District Collector Felicitates Retired Government Employees” “Collector Attends June Retirement Felicitation Ceremony” “Khammam, July 6 (Indian chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. said that government service is a position of responsibility and that services rendered to the public with dedication and sincerity are remembered forever. “A retirement felicitation ceremony was held at the Collectorate on Monday for government employees who retired as of June 30. District Collector Divakar T.S., along with Additional Collectors Dr. P. Srija and P. Srinivasa Reddy, attended the event as chief guests and appreciated the dedicated services of the retiring employees. “The employees who retired include: “Syed Yusuf, Principal, Government Junior College, Penuballi (Intermediate Education Department) “S.V. Narayanamurthy, Tahsildar (Revenue Department) “P. Sairam Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Housing Department) “S. Chandra Bhagirathi Devi, Nursing Superintendent, Madhira Area Hospital (Animal Husbandry Department) “Allam Ravi Kumar, Girdawar (Revenue Department) “Shaik Madar, School Assistant (Education Department) “Ayub Khan, Junior Assistant (Intermediate Education Department) “K. Venkanna, Record Assistant, District Agriculture Officer's Office “Shaik Hasan Pasha, Junior Assistant (Tribal Welfare Department) “Tejavath Pentayya, Office Subordinate (Tribal Welfare Department) “M. Siddiq, Office Subordinate, District Employment Office “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that every government employee who serves the public with commitment throughout a long career deserves appreciation. He congratulated the officials and staff who dedicated 30 to 40 years of their lives to public service and stated that the services rendered with responsibility would always be remembered by society. “He conveyed his best wishes to all the retired employees and wished them a healthy, happy, and peaceful retired life. “Later, the District Collector and the Additional Collectors presented mementoes to the retired employees and felicitated them in recognition of their valuable contributions. “District-level officials from various departments, employees, family members of the retirees, and other dignitaries attended the programme.

Complaint to Medchal District Collector Over PRO's Working Style Accreditations Should Be Issued to All Eligible Journalists

““Medchal District Correspondent, Kishore, July 6 (Indian Chronicle) Several journalists on Monday submitted a complaint to Medchal-Malkajgiri District Collector Mikkilineni Manu Chowdary during the Prajavani grievance redressal programme at the Collectorate, alleging irregularities in the functioning of District Public Relations Officer (DPRO) Swarnalatha. “The journalists complained about the delay in distributing accreditation cards that had already been approved. They also alleged that bus pass approvals for accredited journalists were not being processed. “According to the complainants, the accreditations were sanctioned strictly in accordance with Government Order (G.O.) No. 252 for all eligible journalists. However, they alleged that the DPRO was preventing the distribution of these accreditations by citing minor reasons. “The journalists further requested the District Collector to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the alleged practice



of sending private individuals to inspect the offices of empanelled newspapers in the district and to take appropriate action if any irregularities were found. The Collector reportedly responded positively to the representations and assured the journalists that necessary steps would be taken to ensure that all eligible journalists receive their accreditation cards. Journalist union leaders Merugu Chandramohan, Belide Ashok Gupta, Muthyam Mukesh Goud, and others participated in the programme.

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Congress leaders celebrate release of Rythu Bharosa assistance with farmers in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar July 06 (Correspondent): Congress leaders and farmers on Monday celebrated the release of financial assistance under the State government's Rythu Bharosa scheme in Malkapur and Lakshmipur villages under the 16th Division of the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation.

The programme, organised by the Karimnagar Corporation Congress Committee, included a ceremonial milk abhishekam.

Addressing the gathering, Karimnagar Corporation Congress president and corporator Vaidyula Anjan Kumar said the State government, led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, had released the Rythu Bharosa assistance as part of its commitment to provide investment support to farmers. He said the annual assistance of ₹12,000 would help cultivators meet agricultural input costs and reaffirmed the government's commitment to the welfare of the farming community.

Mr. Anjan Kumar urged farmers to continue extending their support to the government, stating that it would continue to implement measures aimed at strengthening the agriculture sector.

Corporators Kanthala Jagan Reddy and Varala Nursing, along with Bomma Eshwar Goud, Miriyala Sridhar Reddy, Kashipaka Shankarayya, Teja, Sandeep, Penta Shekhar, Congress leaders, party workers and farmers participated in the programme.



Congress leaders pay tributes to Jagjivan Ram in Karimnagar.

Karimnagar July 06 (Correspondent): Congress leaders paid floral tributes to former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram on his death anniversary at Mancherla Chowrasta here on Monday.



The programme, organised by the Karimnagar Corporation Congress, was attended by Choppadandi MLA and Karimnagar District Congress Committee president Dr. Medipally Satyam, Corporation Congress president and Municipal Corporator Vaidyula Anjan Kumar, former MLA Arepalli Mohan, former Market

Committee chairman Uppula Anjan Prasad, and other party leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Satyam said Jagjivan Ram had worked for the welfare of marginalised sections and had held several key positions in the Union government. Referring to his tenure as Union Defence Minister during the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War, he said Jagjivan Ram had contributed to the country's war effort.

Party leaders recalled Jagjivan Ram's contributions to public life and paid homage by garlanding his statue. Several Congress functionaries and local leaders were present.

Commissioner reviews electoral roll revision, calls for timely completion.

Karimnagar July 06 (Correspondent): Municipal Commissioner and Electoral Registration Officer Praful Desai on Monday directed officials to expedite the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls and complete the exercise within the stipulated timeframe.

During inspections in several divisions of Karimnagar city, Mr. Desai reviewed the field-level work being carried out by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and supervisors. He examined the distribution and collection of enumeration forms and the uploading of the collected data to the nline portal.

Interacting with officials, Mr. Desai emphasised that the revision process should be carried out in a transparent and error-free manner. He instructed them to expedite voter registrations, corrections and additions while ensuring the removal of the names of deceased voters from the rolls.

He also directed officials to identify and delete duplicate entries, particularly those registered under the same house number, after due verification. Stressing the need for accuracy, he said the final electoral roll should be free from discrepancies.

Mr. Desai called upon officials to ensure the enrolment of all eligible citizens who have attained the age of 18 years and underscored the importance of thorough field verification to prevent errors in the revision process.

He urged officials and field staff to work in coordination to complete the Special Intensive Revision within the deadline prescribed by the government.

Municipal officials, supervisors and Booth Level Officers participated in the field inspection.



PCC Delegate Tangallapalli Ravikumar Visits Former Rajya Sabha Member BC Government Advisor V. Hanumantha Rao

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 6):- PCC Delegate Tangallapalli Ravikumar visited Rajya Sabha Member, BC Government Advisor and former PCC President V. Hanumantha Rao, who is undergoing treatment at the NI (AINU) Hospital in Hyderabad due to health problems. On this occasion, he inquired about Hanumantha Rao's health condition. He sincerely wished for his speedy recovery. He said that everyone wants Hanumantha Rao to recover completely soon and participate in public service. Enugu Dharma Reddy, Sharif Bhai Mohammed Rafiuddin, Hameed Raju and others participated on this occasion.



BJP leader Marri Pururava Reddy visits ailing senior journalist



“Indian Chronicle,“ Secunderabad July 06:“State BJP youth leader Marri Pururava Reddy on Sunday visited senior journalist Narsing Rao, a leading Telugu news paper correspondent for the Bansilalpet Division, who is recuperating after undergoing bypass surgery. “Mr. Narsing Rao was recently admitted to a private hospital after suffering a heart attack. Following medical examination, doctors identified three blockages in his coronary arteries and performed a successful bypass surgery. He has since been discharged from the hospital and is recovering at his residence in New Bhoiguda. “Mr. Pururava Reddy enquired about the journalist's health and wished him a speedy recovery. He also assured the family of his continued support during the recovery period. “Local BJP leaders Sheelam Shivalingam, Raju, Gunti Satyanarayana, Kireeti, Gopi Srinivas, Pitla Srinivas, Donde Suresh, Sagath Vamsi, Annepaka Swamy and Shravan were present.

Panga Mahender Reddy Felicitates KTR with a Shawl

“UPPAL, JULY 6 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) attended the Civil Supplies Hamali Workers' Foundation Day celebrations held on Monday at the VNR Function Hall in Mallapur, Uppal constituency, as the chief guest. “On the occasion, BRS leader Panga Mahender Reddy warmly felicitated KTR by presenting him with a ceremonial shawl. He also honoured Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy with a shawl and extended his congratulations. “Later, Panga Mahender Reddy joined Hamali Union leaders and workers in the celebrations and praised the invaluable services rendered by Hamali workers. He also congratulated the organisers for successfully conducting the event. “The programme was attended by Hamali Union representatives, BRS leaders, party workers, labourers, and several others. “If you'd like, I can also rewrite it in a more newspaper-style English suitable for publication.



Free notebooks distributed to underprivileged students

“Indian Chronicle,“ Secunderabad, July 06:“Life Lift Society organised a free notebook distribution programme for economically disadvantaged students as part



of its educational support initiative in Secunderabad on Monday. “The programme, led by Chandrasekhar, saw the distribution of notebooks, pencil boxes, pens and clothes to students. Cultural performances, games and motivational sessions were also organised to encourage students and boost their confidence. The event was coordinated by the society's General Secretary, advocate Gajula Sangeetha. “Addressing the gathering, the guests highlighted the importance of education in shaping a better future and urged students to make the best use of the opportunities available to them. “Among those present were actor Anigini Rajasekhar, advocate Siddharth Pongula, actress Madhulagna Das, health and fitness motivator Anu Prasad, actor Hariharan, Janaki, disciple of Kali Kutumbam, Kriya Yogi Bhargav Sharma, builder Kunchala Edukondalu, Munnuru Kapu Sangham president Lingishetty Hanumantha Rao, FTPC Media chairman Kiran, swimmer Victoria, DJ anchor Neha, anchor Shyamala and playback singer Dhanunjay. “Members of Srivari Seva, Life Lift Society volunteers, Chaitanya Sri, Uday Teja, Gauthami and Lakshmi also participated in the programme. “Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Chandrasekhar said the society would continue to expand its educational support initiatives, observing that the progress of society depends on the education and well-being of its students.

Private Schools Accused of Overcharging Parents in Khammam District

“Khammam, July 6 (Indian chronicle):“Private schools in Khammam district are facing growing criticism over alleged exploitation through excessive fees and overpriced textbooks, placing a heavy financial burden on middle-class and low-income families. Despite repeated complaints from parents and public organizations, the Education Department is accused of failing to take effective action. “Allegations of Overpriced Textbooks”



According to parents, several private schools are selling textbooks directly on their campuses, despite rules prohibiting commercial activities within school premises. It is alleged that schools are charging as much as ₹5,000 for textbooks for a Class II student, with costs increasing significantly for higher classes. “Parents claim that many of these books are available in the open market at much lower prices, but schools insist on selling their own editions at inflated rates, adding to the financial burden on families. “Questions

Over Official Enforcement” “Parents and student organizations allege that complaints submitted to the Education Department have not resulted in meaningful action. They claim that inspections, when conducted, are merely routine exercises without strict enforcement against schools found violating regulations. “These allegations have led to criticism of local education officials, with some questioning whether authorities are doing enough to curb the reported irregularities. “Parents Express Concern” “Parents say that while they are willing to invest in quality education for their children, the rising costs of textbooks and other mandatory purchases have become unaffordable. “We admit our children to private schools for better education, but the expenses on books and other materials have become an unbearable burden. The authorities should intervene and stop this exploitation,” several parents said. “Demand for Immediate Action” “Public organizations and residents have urged senior Education Department officials to investigate the allegations, take action against schools found violating regulations, and ensure that students and parents are protected from excessive charges. “They also called for strict enforcement of existing rules to prevent commercialization in educational institutions and make quality education more affordable for ordinary families.

Speed Up Distribution and Digitization of Enumeration Forms: Chief Electoral Officer Sudarshan Reddy

BLOs Must Collect Every Distributed Enumeration Form and Upload the Details Online SIR Activities in Urban Areas Should Be Accelerated

“Khammam, July 6 (Indian chronicle): “State Chief Electoral Officer C. Sudarshan Reddy has directed officials to expedite the distribution and digitization of enumeration forms under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme and ensure completion within the stipulated deadline. “On Monday, the Chief Electoral Officer conducted a video conference from Hyderabad with District Collectors, District Election Officers, and other officials to review the progress of the SIR programme across the state.”

“Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija, participated in the meeting from Jagannadhapuram village in Chinthakani mandal, while Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya joined from the District Collectorate. “During the review, Sudarshan Reddy said that the distribution of enumeration forms was nearly complete in rural areas, but progress remained below expectations in urban districts such as Hyderabad, Medchal, and Rangareddy. He instructed officials to achieve 100 percent distribution of enumeration forms across the state by Tuesday.”

“He directed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to mark houses found locked during visits as “Absent” and revisit them later to ensure forms are delivered. Every distributed form must be collected back by BLOs after completion, and the details should be digitized and uploaded online without delay. “The Chief Electoral Officer also instructed supervisors to assist BLOs who face difficulties in explaining how voters should fill out the forms. Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) were asked to closely monitor the performance of supervisors. Experienced volunteers may be engaged wherever necessary to support BLOs. He further directed that all completed enumeration forms must carry the signatures of the respective voters. “He emphasized that SIR activities in urban areas should be accelerated and completed within the prescribed timelines, along with the rationalization of polling stations. “Speaking during the video conference, District Collector Divakar T.S. informed that 99.5 percent of enumeration forms had already been distributed in Khammam district and that 20.9 percent of the forms had been digitized so far. “He said that underperforming BLOs had been identified and supervisors were assigned to assist them. Special help desks have also been established at all Mandal Revenue Offices and the District Collectorate to guide voters in completing the forms. “The Collector added that around 5 percent of the enumeration forms are being digitized every day, and efforts are underway to further speed up the process. Officials are also helping eligible voters obtain the required supporting documents wherever necessary. “He assured the Chief Electoral Officer that all possible measures are being taken to ensure that no eligible voter in the district loses their voting rights. “Election Deputy Tahsildar Ansari and other concerned officials also participated in the review meeting.”



Khammam Collector Directs Swift Disposal of Prajavani Petitions

“Khammam, July 6 (Indian chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials of all departments to examine and resolve petitions submitted during the Prajavani grievance redressal programme without delay. “The Collector, along with Additional Collectors Dr. P. Srija and P. Srinivasa Reddy, received grievances from the public during the Prajavani programme held at the Collectorate meeting hall on Monday. He instructed officials to examine every application with a positive approach and ensure that all eligible cases are resolved promptly in accordance with the rules. “Among the petitions received: “Syed Rahmath Bee, a resident of the 15th Division in Khammam Urban Mandal, stated that she is living in a rented house and does not own a house site. She requested sanction of a Double Bedroom House. The Collector forwarded the petition to the Khammam Municipal Commissioner for verification and necessary action as per norms. “Bhanurekha from Tirumalayapalem Mandal submitted that despite completing the ANM course at Tekulapalli Mahila Pranganam, her ANM certificate registration has been delayed due to official inaction. The Collector directed the District Medical and Health Officer to inquire into the matter and take appropriate action. “Residents of Nelakondapalli Mandal—Lakkam Venkanna, Bakkayya, and Srinivas—stated that although they had applied for passbooks under the Sada Bainama process for their agricultural lands in Survey Nos. 993, 616, 1004, and 1005, they had not yet received them. The Collector referred the matter to the concerned Tahsildar for inquiry and action as per rules. “Vangara Ramadevi of Manchukonda village in Raghunathapalem Mandal said that her daughter's application under the Kalyana Lakshmi Scheme had not been approved. The Collector directed the concerned Tahsildar to verify the eligibility and take necessary action. “The programme was attended by ZP CEO Deeksha Raina, DRO C.H. Rammurthy, district officials, Collectorate AO K. Srinivasa Rao, and other officials.”



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Woman Falls Ill While Travelling in RTC Bus, Receives Timely Medical Aid

“Nelakondapalli, July 6 (Indian chronicle): “A woman passenger fell ill while travelling on an RTC bus from Kodad to Khammam on Monday, prompting the driver to rush the vehicle to a nearby government hospital for emergency medical assistance. “According to fellow passengers, Elagala Keethamma, a resident of Eerajarla village in Maripeda Mandal of Mahabubabad district, was travelling with her husband, Venkanna, from Kodad to Khammam. “Shortly after the bus crossed Nelakondapalli mandal headquarters, Keethamma suddenly became unconscious and collapsed in her seat. Alert passengers immediately informed the bus driver, who promptly diverted the bus to the Nelakondapalli Government Hospital. “Doctors at the hospital provided first aid, following which Keethamma regained consciousness. After her condition stabilized, she and the other passengers resumed their journey to Khammam in the same RTC bus.”



Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj Felicitates BRS Working President KTR with a Shawl

UPPAL, JUNE (Indian Chronicle): BRS Working President KTR was felicitated with a ceremonial shawl by former Chikanagar Division Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj during the Hamali Workers' Formation Day celebrations held at VNR Function Hall in Mallapur, Uppal constituency. “The event was attended by BRS state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj, senior leaders Eddula Kondal Reddy, Kokkonda Jagan, Banti Goud, Balu, Chinna, Praveen Reddy, Venkat Reddy, and several other party leaders and supporters.”

Gyaani Dhaar Poster & Teaser Unveiled; Film Showcases the Rich History and Culture of the Banjara Community

V. Vijayendra Prasad, R. Narayana Murthy and V. Samudra attend the
grand launch event

Historical film made in Telugu, Banjara (Gor Boli) and Hindi
Poster and teaser launched at Prasad Labs

Hyderabad—Hyderabad: “Gyaani Dhaar (subtitle: The Liberator), a historical drama based on real-life incidents and documented historical events from the lives of the Gor Banjara community during the Nizam era nearly 150 years ago, had its poster and teaser unveiled at a grand event held at Prasad Labs in Hyderabad. “The film is produced by Sohanlal Rathod and Kesula Brothers under the JK Productions banner and directed by Keshunandan. It is being made simultaneously in Telugu, Banjara (Gor Boli), and Hindi. “The launch event was attended by celebrated writer V. Vijayendra Prasad, People’s Star R. Narayana Murthy, senior director V. Samudra, and Mumbai-based filmmaker Sanjeev Kumar Rathod, who officially unveiled the poster and teaser and conveyed their best wishes to the team. “Speaking on the occasion, V. Vijayendra Prasad said that the Banjara community once commanded a vast trading empire stretching from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and even up to the borders of Persia and Kabul. He noted that the Banjaras were once so prosperous that they even lent money to kings. He also recalled the legendary Banjara warrior woman Maloki, who is said to have defeated Emperor Akbar in a debate and helped restore the Banjaras’ trade routes. He expressed hope that the glorious legacy of the Rathods, Jadhavs, Pawars and other Banjara clans would be revived, and wished Gyaani Dhaar tremendous success in bringing their rich heritage to the screen. “Addressing the gathering, R. Narayana Murthy said the teaser launch was held on a historically significant day that marks the birth anniversary of freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju, the birth anniversary of Lakesha Banjara, and the death anniversary of Doddi Komarayya, the first martyr of the Telangana Armed Peasants’ Struggle against the Nizam’s rule. He appreciated the makers for choosing such a meaningful occasion and expressed confidence that the film, which upholds the rights and legacy of indigenous communities, would achieve grand success. “Director

Keshunandan said the film portrays the courageous struggles of the Banjara community to protect nature and the hardships they endured during the Nizam era. He revealed that the story, written by Prem, has been brought to life with authenticity by involving local Thanda residents, educated members of the Banjara community, and local artists in the production. Recalling the emotional first day of shooting at Kakatiya University, he said the film reflects his own life, struggles, and deep connection to the community. Describing Gyaani Dhaar as a masterpiece that gives voice to the Banjara people, he expressed heartfelt gratitude to V. Vijayendra Prasad, R. Narayana Murthy, V. Samudra, and Sanjeev Kumar Rathod for their encouragement and blessings. “Filmmaker Sanjeev Kumar Rathod said his recent production Maharashtra Files, which also features a Banjara backdrop, has been receiving an excellent response. He praised Keshunandan for taking Banjara cinema to a new level through Gyaani Dhaar and appreciated the effort to introduce the community’s rich culture and history to audiences across the country. “Senior director V. Samudra congratulated the entire team and thanked actor Lohith Kumar, who hosted the event, along with actors Jai Singh, Surya, Sambayya, the film unit, and members of the media for making the event a grand success. “The producers and executive producers said the film has been made with a strong sense of social responsibility to ensure that today’s younger generation, which is gradually moving from Thandas to urban life, does not forget its roots, traditions, and cultural identity. They appealed to audiences to support the film. “Technical Crew “Banner: JK Productions “Producers: Sohanlal Rathod, Kesula Brothers “Executive Producers: A. Dhanalakshmi, G. Venkateswarlu, B. Chinna Babu “Director: Keshunandan “Story: Prem “Music: Kalyan Keys “DOP: Mahi Madiyan MM, Vijay G “Editor: Nemaga Srinivasa Rao “PRO: Krishna Prasad (KP) “Digital: Colorful Digital Media

Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah pays tribute to senior reporter Chandram of Turkapalli Prajatantra



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. July 6):-
Telangana State Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah expressed deep shock over the death of senior reporter M. Chandram of Turkapalli Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District due to illness. On this occasion, he paid tribute to Chandram by garlanding his mortal remains at his home in Veera Reddypalli village. He visited his family members and expressed his deepest condolences. Later, he provided financial assistance to the victim’s family and assured that he would stand by the family in this difficult time. “Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said, “Reporter Chandram’s death is very sad. He was a person who greeted everyone warmly and gave good advice wherever he met. His death, who worked with commitment to journalism, is a huge loss for the Turkapalli Mandal media sector. I pray that God will grant peace to his soul, support his family members, and give them the courage to bear this tragedy. “Kosamerupu Journalists who are constantly writing news about politicians and bringing them to the public and making them beautiful... If they die of illness... it has become a tradition for those politicians to come... and lay garlands on the bodies of journalists and pay tribute. But the lack of financial assistance to the families of the deceased journalists, the lack of provision of their own homes, the lack of employment for anyone in their family, the government not giving them health cards, are causing grief among many journalists. Many journalists are expressing their grief with tears in their eyes. They are asking the state Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to think long and hard about the issue of these journalists, and to remember Srinivas Reddy, who has been the chairman of the Press Academy for many times, to do justice to the fellow writers, and to bring about a movement in them. Many journalists are asking them with a heavy heart and heartfelt love.

Unknown Miscreants Disrupt Street Lights; Colony Residents Keep Night Vigil

“Khammam Nelakondapalli July 6(Indian chronicle): “Residents of the SC and BC colonies under Nelakondapalli Major Gram Panchayat have been facing repeated disruptions to street lighting for the past month, allegedly caused by unidentified individuals switching off the power supply during late-night hours. “According to locals, the miscreants have been repeatedly turning off the MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker) connected to the street lights, leaving two wards in complete darkness. Even after residents store the power supply, it is reportedly disconnected again shortly afterward. “In an effort to identify those responsible, Ward Member Kodirekka Vinod led a team of local youth in conducting night patrols across the colony. Volunteers stayed awake throughout Sunday and Monday nights, monitoring the area in hopes of catching the culprits. “Residents including Kodirekka Vinod, Manne Naresh, Boda Upender, Manda Saidulu, Nookala Suresh,



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Pallapu Naveen, Burugugadda Krishna, Isukula Srinu, Kodirekka Srikanth, Lingam Satyasai, Telakapalli Mohan, Gurram Joshua, and others participated in the vigil. “The colony residents have urged the concerned authorities to investigate the repeated power disruptions, identify those responsible, and take appropriate action to ensure uninterrupted street lighting and public safety.

Congress Has No Concern for Farmers: KTR

“One Lakh Cusecs of Water Going to Waste at Kannepalli Pump House

“We May Be Out of Power, But Not Out of People's Hearts” “Let's Bring KCR Back as Chief Minister” “KTR Addresses Grand Hamali Formation Day Meeting in Mallapur” “Nacharam, Indian Chronicle, July 06: “Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President and former Minister K. T. Rama Rao alleged that the Congress government has shown no concern for farmers by failing to operate the pumps of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, leaving cultivators in distress. “KTR was addressing the 18th Foundation Day celebrations of the Hamali Association held at VNR Garden in Mallapur. The meeting was presided over by State Hamali Association President Chigulla Srinivas. “Speaking on the occasion, KTR said that people across Telangana continue



to ask about K. Chandrashekar Rao, reflecting their affection for his leadership. He alleged that successive governments had neglected the welfare of hamalis, while the BRS government had periodically increased their wages, raising them from ?8 to ?25 over the years. “He assured hamali workers that a future BRS government would address their concerns, including health, safety, and other welfare issues. KTR recalled that Telangana recorded historic paddy production during KCR's ten-year tenure and credited hamali workers for carrying millions of grain bags, saying their contribution would never be forgotten. “Taking a swipe at the present government, KTR remarked that the current Chief Minister was “carrying bags for leaders in Delhi” instead of safeguarding Telangana's interests. Referring to his recent visit to the Kannepalli Pump House, he alleged that nearly one lakh cusecs of water was being

allowed to flow downstream and go to waste while farmers in 26 districts faced severe water shortages due to inadequate rainfall. “He urged the government not to vent its political differences on farmers, saying that if there was anger against the BRS, cases could be filed against its leaders, but farmers should not be made to suffer. According to KTR, switching on just two pumps at the project would provide much-needed irrigation water and benefit the farming community. “KTR further alleged that the government was deliberately withholding irrigation water to avoid the financial burden of supplying fertilizers and paying bonuses to farmers. He asserted that under KCR's leadership, all sections of society had prospered over the past decade and appealed to the people to support BRS once again. “He encouraged hamali workers not to fear the present government, assuring them that their sacrifices would be recognized. “Be patient for another two years. Our government will return to power, and we will repay the debt we owe to the hamali community,” he said. “Former Minister Srinivas Goud also addressed the gathering, stating that people were unhappy under both the BJP and Congress governments. He praised hamali workers for their significant contribution to the Telangana statehood movement. “The meeting was attended by Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, Malkajiri Parliament In-charge Ragidi Lakshma Reddy, Bonagiri Parliament In-charge Kama Mallesh, BRTU State President Rambabu Yadav, former corporators Pannala Devender Reddy, Prabhudas, Sajan Shanthi Shekhar, Bannala Geetha, G. Srinivas Reddy, and several BRS leaders and hamali workers.

District Collector Divakar T.S. conducted a field inspection of the arrangements for the upcoming visit of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and instructed officials to ensure that all departments work in coordination for the successful conduct of the public meeting

“Khammam, July 6(Indian chronicle): “The Collector, along with Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt and Additional Collectors P. Sreeja and P. Srinivasa Reddy, inspected the meeting venue, helipad, parking areas, access routes for public



movement, and security arrangements at Jaganadhapuram (Matkepally) in Chintakani mandal of Madhira constituency, where the Chief Minister is scheduled to attend a large public meeting as the chief guest. “He directed officials to take strict measures to ensure the success of the Chief Minister's visit and emphasized that all departments must be fully prepared. “The Collector recalled that the large public meeting planned for June 30 to launch the “Rythu Bharosa” programme had to be postponed due to heavy rains and weather department warnings. He said that even during a review meeting held in the presence of the Deputy Chief Minister, it was decided that a new date would be announced based on favourable weather conditions. “He added that, considering the India Meteorological Department's forecast of heavy rains until July 6, the district administration remained alert and continuously monitored the situation. However, since the expected heavy rainfall did not occur, officials inspected the venue and assessed ground conditions. “The Collector stated that the venue is currently mostly dry and appears suitable for conducting the event. A detailed report on arrangements and ground conditions will be submitted to the Chief Secretary of the Agriculture Department and the Chief Minister's Office. “He further said that the government will soon finalize the official date of the Chief Minister's programme, and the public will be informed accordingly. Until then, all departments must remain fully prepared. “Since a large number of farmers and members of the public are expected to attend the meeting, he instructed officials to complete all arrangements in a planned and systematic manner. Special attention should be given to stage construction, helipad setup, parking arrangements, seating facilities, entry and exit routes, and emergency response systems. “He also stressed that all protocol arrangements for the Chief Minister's visit must strictly follow regulations. Facilities such as drinking water, uninterrupted electricity supply, sanitation, temporary toilets, medical camps, ambulance services, fire safety arrangements, and traffic control must be properly ensured so that attendees do not face any inconvenience. “Officials from engineering, revenue, police, electricity, Panchayat Raj, and health departments, along with public representatives, participated in the inspection

Senior Congress Leader Irshad Khan Submits Representation to ADE Seeking Immediate Repair of Dangerous Hanging Power Lines in Beerappagadda Division

“UPPAL, JULY 6 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Senior Congress leader Irshad Khan (Uppal Khan) has urged electricity authorities to immediately repair dangerously hanging power lines near the Big Basket Hub on the main road in Raghavendra Colony under Beerappagadda Division, stating that they pose a serious threat to public safety. “Responding to complaints from local residents, Irshad Khan, with the support of Uppal Congress Party In-charge M. Parameshwar Reddy, submitted a representation to the Assistant Divisional Engineer (ADE), Habsiguda Circle, requesting immediate action. “Speaking on the occasion, Irshad Khan said the power lines are hanging so low that



people can touch them by simply raising their hands, creating a life-threatening situation, particularly for children, elderly people, and pedestrians. “He further pointed out that tree branches and creepers have grown over electricity poles and power lines, increasing the risk of short circuits, power outages, and fire accidents during the monsoon season. “He demanded that officials inspect the site without delay, raise and secure the hanging power lines, and trim the overgrown tree branches to prevent any untoward incidents. “Irshad Khan also reiterated that he would always remain accessible to the people and continue striving for the resolution of public issues in the interest of local residents.

Educational Service is the True Social Service: Manda Jagan

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, July 6: “Educational service is the truest form of social service, said Manda Jagan, President of the Secunderabad Padmasali Sangam, while addressing a free notebook distribution programme for 100 underprivileged students organised by the Life Lift Society at Padmarao Nagar. “As the chief guest, Mr. Jagan distributed notebooks to the students and said that education forms the foundation of a progressive society. He stressed that no child should be deprived of education due to financial constraints and urged members of society to actively support educational initiatives. “He appreciated the Life Lift Society for its sustained efforts in promoting education and social welfare. The organisers said the society has been carrying out service activities under the motto, “Humanity for Humanity – Supporting Every Life,” with a focus on educational assistance, social responsibility, and support for economically disadvantaged families. “Members of the Life Lift Society, social workers, local residents, parents, and other dignitaries attended the programme.



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““* Awareness programs should be organized among the public on cyber crimes and road accidents: District SP Paritosh Pankaj, “Sangareddy Indian chronicle correspondent “District SP Paritosh Pankaj conducted a surprise inspection of Sadashivapet police station in Sangareddy district. On this occasion, he inspected the cleanliness of the police station surroundings and staff barracks. He advised that we can perform our duties in a peaceful environment only when the surroundings around us are clean, and that every staff member should strictly follow cleanliness. “Later, he examined the station records and



inquired about the details of the cases under investigation. He advised that quality investigation should be carried out in every case and a special plan (plan of action) should be prepared for the resolution of pending cases. He said that areas where high economic crimes are committed within the station limits should be identified as crime prone areas and surveillance should be increased. “He ordered that every file related to the petition stage to the filing of the charge sheet/final report should be registered in the CCTNS. He said that by registering data in the CCTNS, details of old criminals with various criminal tendencies can be easily found along with any necessary record. “He advised to conduct frequent vehicle checks and keep an eye on suspicious persons and vehicles. He instructed that every staff member should be aware of the details of rowdy sheeters, caddies and suspicious persons within the police station limits, conduct regular checks during day and night beats and update online records from time to time. He advised the SHO to conduct widespread awareness programs among the public on various types of crimes, cyber frauds and road accidents happening around us. “Addressing the staff, he said that by acquiring technology, they can work more efficiently in the service and should bring a good name to the district at the state level by performing their duties with commitment. He said that people coming to the police station should be spoken to politely, their problems should be listened to patiently and their problems should be resolved, and they should be assured that they will be solved. “He suggested that areas where there are high road accidents should be identified as black spots and signboards should be installed. Even if it is a black spot, he visited Nizampet intersection and inquired about the reasons for road accidents. “Sadashivapet SHO D. Venkatesh, inspector, police personnel and others participated in this inspection.

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Gift A Smile initiative marks MLA's grandson's birthday

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, July 6: “A “Gift A Smile” programme was organised at the Government School in Sitaphalmandi on Monday to mark the birthday of Teegulla Dhanvik Goud, grandson of Secunderabad MLA and former

Deputy Speaker Teegulla Padma Rao Goud. “As part of the initiative, Dhanvik's parents, Rameshwar Goud and Shilpa Rameshwar, distributed school bags to all students of the school. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rameshwar Goud said efforts would be made to provide improved infrastructure and better facilities at the Government School in Sitaphalmandi. “Headmaster Sanjeev, coordinator Raja Sundar, teachers and local leaders were present.



ALTA School of Technology Collaborates with DRK Institute of Science and Technology (DRKIST) to Strengthen AI-First, Career-Focused Learning

Hyderabad: ALTA School of Technology has announced a strategic collaboration, With DRK Institute of Science and Technology (DRKIST), Hyderabad, marking a significant step towards building an AI-first, industry-aligned learning ecosystem that equips students with the skills, experience, and mindset required to thrive in the rapidly evolving technology landscape. ALTA School of Technology is an AI-first computer science program designed to redefine higher education through a skill-first approach. Founded by the team behind Sunstone, ALTA combines academic learning with hands-on project development, paid internships, mentorship from industry experts, and exposure to cutting-edge technologies. The program enables students to build real-world skills from day one and prepares them for careers in emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Machine Learning, and Cloud Computing. The collaboration marks ALTA's entry into South India and expands its growing network of campuses at ADYPU Pune, SAGE University



Indore, IITM Sonipat, and VGU Jaipur. Through this partnership, students in Hyderabad will gain access to a next-generation computer science program that combines academic excellence with hands-on learning, real-world projects, industry exposure, and career-focused training. Admissions for the inaugural Hyderabad batch will open through ASAT 2026 (ALTA Scholastic Aptitude Test), the program's merit-based entrance examination. Selected students will be eligible for scholarships of up to 100% based on their ASAT performance. The partnership has been designed to bridge the gap between conventional academic learning and rapidly changing industry requirements. By integrating Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Cloud Computing, and emerging technologies into the curriculum, the program aims to prepare students for careers in the AI-driven economy.

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MG Windsor Sets an Electrifying Record: Over 75k Units Sold Under Two Years Maintains its position as India's No.1 Selling EV, reinforcing market leadership

Hyderabad: JSW MG Motor India today announced that India's No. 1 Selling EV, MG Windsor, has surpassed the significant sales milestone of 75,000* units in less than two years since its launch. With more than 19,000* units already sold in CY2026, the order book of MG Windsor continues to grow steadily, highlighting the pivotal role the car is playing in accelerating India's EV adoption. Speaking on the occasion, Anurag Mehrotra, Managing Director, JSW MG Motor India said, "The Windsor is a winning proposition delivering strong value and resonating with the preferences of Indian car buyers. With its customers spanning across metros and emerging markets, the MG Windsor has meaningfully contributed to accelerating India's EV adoption, transforming the way India moves. While the journey ahead remains interesting, it is important to reflect on an incredible journey backed by the grit and determination of our teams to deliver something truly exceptional."



The MG Windsor became India's No. 1-selling EV through its compelling ABC proposition, offering the price point of an A-segment vehicle, the exterior dimensions of a B-segment car, and the interior space of a C-segment vehicle. The MG Windsor also resonated strongly with families by providing generous space, superior comfort and a feature-rich cabin, while delivering an exceptional driving experience. The consistent demand for MG EVs is evident not only in Tier I cities but also in non-metros and emerging markets, signalling India's readiness to adopt sustainable mobility solutions. JSW MG Motor India reported 13% YoY growth in overall sales in H1 CY2026 compared with H1 CY2025.

FDA Issues Modified Risk Tobacco Product Orders for 20 ZYN Nicotine Pouch Products

Hyderabad: Philip Morris International Inc. (PMI) (NYSE: PM) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued Modified Risk Tobacco Product (MRTP) orders for 20 variants of ZYN nicotine pouch products. These are the first MRTP orders granted for nicotine pouches, allowing PMI U.S. to market the following claim for the authorized ZYN products: "Using ZYN instead of cigarettes puts you at a lower risk of mouth cancer, heart disease, lung cancer, stroke, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis." FDA's decision is an important moment for the more than 45 million legal-age nicotine consumers in America," said Stacey Kennedy, PMI U.S. CEO. "Today's news ensures these adults have access to accurate, science-based information, including FDA-authorized evidence that switching from cigarettes to ZYN reduces the risk of smoking-related diseases like heart disease and lung cancer," she added. "More broadly, it reinforces the agency's science-based approach to evaluating products across the continuum of risk and communicating those findings transparently." The FDA's action highlights a stark contrast: in the U.S., nicotine products undergo detailed scientific review before being authorized, while in many countries policymakers opt for bans rather than careful evaluation. Products covered by the FDA's MRTP orders include: ZYN Cool Mint 3 mg, ZYN Cool Mint 6 mg, ZYN Peppermint 3 mg, ZYN Peppermint 6 mg, ZYN Spearmint 3 mg, ZYN Spearmint 6 mg, ZYN Wintergreen 3 mg, ZYN Wintergreen 6 mg, ZYN Citrus 3 mg, ZYN Citrus 6 mg, ZYN Coffee 3 mg, ZYN Coffee 6 mg, ZYN Cinnamon 3 mg, ZYN Cinnamon 6 mg, ZYN Smooth 3 mg, ZYN Smooth 6 mg, ZYN Chill 3 mg, ZYN Chill 6 mg, ZYN Menthol 3 mg, ZYN Menthol 6 mg. In January 2025, ZYN was the first nicotine pouch authorized for sale in the United States following rigorous scientific review. With today's decision, PMI holds MRTP authorizations for ZYN, the first nicotine pouch authorized by the FDA, versions of IQOS devices and consumables and eight General snus products, underscoring the company's position as an industry leader and innovator.

OnePlus brings exciting offers across devices this Amazon Prime Day 2026

Hyderabad: OnePlus has unveiled its Amazon Prime Day 2026 offers, live from midnight on July 4 across the OnePlus 15R, OnePlus 13 series, the newly launched OnePlus Nord CE6 range, OnePlus Pad 4, and OnePlus Nord Buds 4. The full lineup will be available on amazon.in, oneplus.in, OnePlus Store App, and offline at OnePlus Experience Stores. OnePlus Flagship Smartphones The OnePlus 15 and OnePlus 15R lead the flagship range, joined by the OnePlus 13s and OnePlus 13, the latter now at its lowest-ever price. Customers can avail up to 6 months of no-cost EMI across the lineup; full pricing is in the table above. The OnePlus Nord 6, Nord CE6, and Nord CE6 Lite combine style and performance at sharper prices, with instant bank discounts and no-cost EMI on select cards. The OnePlus Pad Lite and Pad Go 2 offer sharp value, while the newly launched OnePlus Pad 4 brings PC-like performance with a free OnePlus Stylo Pro worth INR 5,499. The OnePlus tablets will be available on oneplus.in, the OnePlus Store App, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon.in, Flipkart, and select partner stores. For more details, visit OnePlus.in. The OnePlus BWZ 2 ANC, Nord Buds 3r, Nord Buds 4 Pro, Buds 4, and Buds Pro 3 all get attractive offers, alongside the newly launched OnePlus Nord Buds 4 at a limited-period price of INR 3,099. OnePlus earbuds will be available on oneplus.in, the OnePlus Store App, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon.in, Flipkart, Blinkit, Myntra, and select partner stores.



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